WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and rainy, mild weather extends to Oregon. Mild weather also prevails in the Prairies.

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New Railway Again Causes House Battle

Conservatives Continue Assault on Government for Rouyn Procedure—Order-in-Council Attacked

Commons' Rights Claimed "Flouted"

Better Name for Rail Concern Would Be "Campaign Funds Company of 1925," Suggests Algoma Member

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The proposed Rouyn railway again was the chief topic in the House of Commons today. Conservative members continued the attack begun some days ago on the Government's procedure in launching the railway. The chief ground for objection was that the road had been authorized by order-in-council instead of by a bill passed through Parliament.

G. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto South, claimed that the rights of the House had been "flouted" by this mode of procedure.

A Better Name

G. B. Nicholson, Conservative, East Algoma, said the Rouyn Railway Company might better have been called the "Campaign Funds Company of 1925."

Hon. Charles Stewart said that the contract provided for supervision of costs of construction by engineers of the Canadian National Railway.

I. D. Cotnam, Conservative, North Renfrew, advocated higher protection for the woolen and textile industries of Canada.

J. G. Ross, Liberal, Moose Jaw, declared that the Conservative leader had "scolded" the Saskatchewan members for their views on the tariff. He would point out, however, that since Saskatchewan became a province, it had only elected two Conservative members to the House. Saskatchewan was against any increase in the customs tariff. High protection, claimed Mr. Ross, drove farmers to the cities, and when they could not secure employment there they drifted to the United States.

Conservatives Criticized

Mr. Ross referred to the situation in the House. He claimed that Conservatives were delaying the proceedings "because they are afraid to face the issues in the Speech from the Throne."

Anyone who for political advantage endeavored to make impotent the Parliament of Canada would "pay dearly" to the people for such action, he said.

E. A. Peck, Conservative, Peterboro West, appealed to Progressive members of the House to consider the problem which he said confronted industrial centres of the Dominion because of the fact that many young men were leaving Canada.

Vera Cruz to Kill Off Winged Harbor Police

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 23.—The winged "sanitary" police of the port of Vera Cruz—the buzzards—are to be exterminated. They have become so numerous that they are declared to be a menace to health. They are specifically charged by the department of health with being propagators of microbes which are injurious to cattle and orders have been issued to kill them.

Britain Urged to Keep Ancient Homes at Home

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An effort to prevent the growing practice of wealthy United States citizens purchasing historic buildings in England and transporting them piecemeal to the United States is to be made in Parliament. Sir Henry Slesser proposes to introduce a bill prohibiting the transportation of such ancient places.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, February 24

55th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:47 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:42 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 7:45 p.m., 2.6 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Farm wards of Saanich threaten to form separate municipality.
Mr. Justice Gregory largely reduces sum claimed by Government for injuries done to old Esquimalt drydock by steamer City of Victoria.
Mr. J. H. Alexander chosen superintendent engineer of B.C. Coast Service.
Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieut.-Governor designate of B.C., will be sworn in at Ottawa today and leave for Victoria on Friday.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Rouyn railway construction again attacked in Ottawa House.
Smuggling easy matter, witness says at Customs probe.
Dominion sells $40,000,000 bond issue to New York bankers.
British Foreign Secretary favors enlargement of League council.
Locarno treaty expected to meet with opposition in French House, Belgian Senate hears bitter attack on U.S. debt pact.

Locarno Peace Pact Divides French House

Treaty to Come for Ratification in Chamber Tomorrow—Keen Opposition to Agreement Foreseen

Clemenceau Aide To Lead Attack

Nationalists and Communists to Get Support From M. Andre Tardieu, Newly-Elected Deputy

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Locarno security treaty will come up for ratification in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday and, according to present indications, will encounter considerable opposition. The Communist party will fight it to the finish while certain elements of the Moderate and Conservative groups have declared that they see a great many shortcomings in the agreement and will either abstain from voting or vote against ratification.

Committee Opposition

Four Nationalist members of the Chamber's foreign relations committee today voted against a favorable report on the security treaty, which was adopted by the committee, and they will be joined in opposition to the pact by the newly-re-elected deputy, Andre Tardieu, M. Clemenceau's old lieutenant. It is understood that M. Tardieu will lead the assault.

It is also understood that the opposition will base its criticisms partly on the fact that under the Locarno agreement France would be unable to do anything to oblige Germany to pay reparations without first asking the consent of the British Government.

The Communists will attack the pact as tending to unite the rest of Europe against Russia.

King Signs Document

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Foreign Office announced today that King George has signed the instrument ratifying the treaty of Locarno, which will be deposited with the League of Nations.

Municipality May Be Formed By Farm Wards

Ward Three to Seek Legal Advice if Relief for Farmers Is Not Given by Saanich Court of Revision

Delegation Is Appointed

Legal advice will be sought by the farming wards of Saanich with a view to forming a separate municipality if the Court of Revision, which sits for the last time on Friday night, does not give a more satisfactory reduction in agricultural acreage assessment, it was revealed at last night's meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers' Association.

Councillor Vantreight and Mr. W. Patterson brought the matter to light. Councillor Vantreight said he thought a municipality could be formed by Ward Three without the ward being 'out of pocket," while wards five and six would lend their support and separate from the Saanich municipality.

The question arose when the matter of reductions in farm land assessments as proposed by the Court of Revision, was discussed. The meeting felt that farming property as-

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Drive on Dole Led By Mr. Lloyd George

Non-Party Attempt to Solve Unemployment Problem May Follow Appeal

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Former Premier Lloyd George may be responsible for some non-party attempt to deal in a better way with the unemployment problem.

In the course of a discussion of grants for public works in the House of Commons tonight, Lloyd George appealed to the Government to seek a more suitable method than demoralizing doles to deal with this question. He pointed out that when Germany emerged from her period of unemployment it would be found that she had used her unemployed for the permanent enrichment of her resources. He urged the Government to appoint a departmental or cabinet committee to ascertain whether it was possible to utilize the unemployed in some great work of public utility.

Manitoba Legislature Votes Down Censorious Opposition Amendment

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—By a vote of twenty-seven to fourteen the Legislature tonight defeated the Conservative amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, an amendment that was practically a move for a vote of censure of the Bracken Government for appointing W. C. McKinnell, member for Rockwood, chairman of the Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Board. The position has a salary of $4,200 a year attached, which, however, is provided by the municipalities being administered by the board, not by the Government.

Noted Chinese Jurist Named Prime Minister

HSU SHIH-YING

One of China's most noted jurists, who has been appointed Prime Minister.

Police and Women Battle in Church

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Four civilians were wounded and the chief of police of the Tenth District was perhaps fatally wounded in a riot at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Family this afternoon. The trouble started when gendarmes attempted to disperse the worshippers, principally women. They clawed the officials and fought violently.

Cut in Vote Is Proposed for Hillside Main

Water Committee Recommends Reduction in Estimate for Water Pipe From $18,500 to $10,000

Pipes Are Badly Damaged

The estimate of $18,500 for renewal of the Hillside Avenue water main will be reduced to $10,000, if the recommendation the city's new water committee will make to the estimates committee of the Victoria City Council be adopted.

The continuance of work on the Hillside Avenue main renewal was discussed at a recent session of the estimates committee, when the City Engineer pressed for the inclusion of a vote of $18,500, stating he would not be responsible for neglect to carry on the work.

"Rotten as blotting paper," was the expression used by Alderman Woodward, chairman of the public works committee, in describing the condition of the pipe which already had been retrieved from the ground.

The vote was tabled by the estimates committee, pending a report on the matter from the city water committee.

Necessity for renewing the Hillside Avenue main is asserted by the city to have been due to electrolysis caused by the street car tracks on the thoroughfare. The pipe has been badly damaged and has to be renewed.

Action on renewal of the pipe commenced last year, when the City Council adopted the policy of spreading the cost and the work of this project over a period of years. In the original estimates as presented to the Council in 1925, the sum of $18,000 for this undertaking was placed in the estimates, but the vote was later cut down to $10,000.

Liability Challenged

The vote in the 1926 estimates for $18,500 includes $18,000 for renewal of 1,500 feet of pipe and $500 for share of road maintenance.

While the B.C. Electric Railway Company has challenged liability for the Hillside Avenue main renewal project, the city is hopeful of securing some recompense from the company and sums received will be applied to the renewal work this year, it is understood.

Fish Concern Buys Two Island Plants

Outfits Near Nanaimo Acquired by Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd. —Boats Also Secured

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Purchase of two Vancouver Island fish canneries for more than $30,000, by the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, bringing the total number of plants operated by this concern on the Alaska and British Columbia Coasts to fourteen, was announced here today.

The purchaser, a subsidiary unit of the New England Fish Company, Limited, has taken over the plants of the Nanaimo Canners & Packers, Limited, and the Straits Fish Company, Limited, both near Nanaimo.

A fleet of seining boats, scows and fish packers were included.

Dame Bridgeman Named Conservative Chairman

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Dame Caroline Bridgeman, wife of W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, today was elected chairman of the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at the annual meeting of that organization, one of the most important political groups in the British Isles. She is the first woman to be chosen for this honor.

Easy Work To Smuggle, Probe Shows

Experimental Smuggling Done to Test Vigilance of Customs, Head of Association Testifies

Ottawa Attitude Largely to Blame

"Ministerial Interference" Which Prevented Prosecution of Offenders Criticized —Hands of Officers Tied

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—That there was no difficulty whatever in getting goods into Canada across the international border without payment of customs duty was one of the opinions expressed at today's sitting of the customs probe by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, which was formed in 1924 by some business men in Canada to combat smuggling for commercial purposes.

Mr. Sparks based his assertion on the results which he said detectives employed by him had obtained in their investigations of conditions at various points on the border. Passing reference was made to test smuggling done by the association itself, with the cognizance of the Customs Department.

Minister Unwilling to Act

Particular reference was made to Rock Island, Que., and Niagara Falls, as the easiest avenues for smuggling and Mr. Sparks asserted that the Customs Department "knew perfectly well" of conditions at these points.

He also complained of "ministerial interference," which prevented Customs officials from prosecuting persons caught smuggling. Senator Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, he said, had reserved the right to dispose of such cases, had often refused to prosecute and had "talked to" smugglers and secured a promise that they would not offend again.

The weakness of the preventive system, said Mr. Sparks, had been this ministerial interference. The ministers had wholly failed to grapple with the situation and in his opinion the two or three administrative officials of the Customs Department in Ottawa could have done more if they had been given a free hand to prosecute or otherwise deal with smuggling, than the sixty-seven special preventive officers which the Government had engaged during the last year.

Specials Helpless

The special detectives, he asserted, could do no more than detect and report on smuggling cases. They could not deal with the smugglers.

The expected examination of Walter Duncan, special inspector of the Finance Department, who probed the administration of the customs port of Montreal, did not commence today. Mr. Duncan, as well as former Chief Inspector J. E. A. Bissaillon, of Montreal, are both on the waiting list of witnesses and may come up at any time.

U.S. Debt Pact Draws Bitter Belgian Fire

Senator Would Repudiate All Pre-Armistice Obligations—Proposal Is Voted Down by Two Majority

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.—The Belgian-American debt funding agreement reached at Washington was warmly attacked and defended in a general discussion in the Senate today. The Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde, took up the cudgels in its behalf, while Senator Magnette bitterly assailed the agreement.

His proposal for repudiation of Belgium's entire debt contracted before the armistice was disposed of by the Senate, which voted 26 to 24, with numerous abstentions, not to discuss it further. The final vote on the agreement will be taken tomorrow.

Senator Magnette declared that Belgium had sacrificed six times more than the United States in the common struggle against Germany. He characterized the American request for a settlement as immoral, and reproached the United States for giving grace to Germany under the Dawes plan and making Belgium foot the bill.

Soldier Drowns

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Private George Bender was drowned in San Francisco Bay today when a heavy swell carried him off Point Blunt, where he was fishing. Bender was stationed at Fort McDowell.

Leads French Assault On Locarno Agreement

M. ANDRE TARDIEU

Recently elected to the French Chamber of Deputies, who is expected to lead criticism in the Chamber of the peace pacts signed at Locarno. Stormy scenes are expected when the treaties come up for ratification in the Chamber Thursday.

Assistant Is Selected as Branch Head

New Superintendent Engineer of B.C. Coast Service Will Be Mr. J. H. Alexander, Experienced Official

Appointment to Be Effective March 1

Mr. J. H. Alexander, assistant superintendent engineer of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to be superintendent engineer, in succession to the late Mr. J. McGown, who died last week. The appointment will become effective on Monday.

Mr. Alexander has had the experience required for such an appointment, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Coast Service, says in announcing the choice. His association with the fleet dates back to the days of the C.P.N. Company, it being now twenty-six years since he joined the service. He had considerable service in the drafting department and carried out work of great responsibility in connection with the wooden shipbuilding programme here in 1917 and 1918.

When that special engagement ended, Mr. Alexander returned to the Coast Service, with which he has remained with the title of assistant ever since. He went to Scotland to act as inspector of construction during the building of the Princess Kathleen, Mr. McGown later going over in connection with the Princess Marguerite.

Captain Troup believes the appointment will be a popular one, and feels gratified that he has an official in line for promotion who has had extensive experience of ship construction.

Moscow Reds Shown Behind Athens Plot

ATHENS, Feb. 23.—Correspondence between Greek Communists and Moscow has been revealed at the trial of Reds accused of plotting to transform Macedonia into an autonomous state. Money was sent from the Soviet capital, it is alleged, and orders received from there last Fall ordered the Communist organizations in the Balkans to redouble their efforts toward revolution.

Senators Wrestling With French Bills

Upper House Agrees to Sit Morning and Night Until Financial Measures Are Passed

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Senate bill committee will begin discussion of the financial restoration measures tomorrow, with the intention of concluding Friday, so that the Chamber of Deputies may have the bills in hand Saturday.

The senators, though not inclined to put in overtime, have agreed to sit from morning until evening until the bills are passed. The impression is growing that the Chamber will accept the Senate's amendments so that the plan for financial restoration may go into effect by the end of the month or soon after.

Crew of Unknown Vessel Rescued, Fragmentary Radio Message Hints

A radio message received here early this morning said that the American steamer West Neveria had rescued a number of men from a Japanese vessel sinking in mid-Pacific. Whether all the crew of the Nippon vessel, whose name was not given, had been saved was not made clear in the dispatch.

All still aboard the Japan craft when the Neveria arrived on the scene had been taken off and a lifeboat containing a number of men had been picked up later, the message said.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—A fragmentary radio message, indicating a rescue at sea, was picked up by the naval radio station at Bremerton today, but because of adverse atmospheric conditions the sender of the message and the identity of the rescued remained a mystery tonight.

Following were the words received: "Crew of —— lost —— heavy seas —— rescued. Were suffering ——. Taking care of them."

Neither the Seattle harbor radio nor the Merchants' Exchange were able to explain the dispatch.

Foreign Office Chief Favors Bigger Council In League of Nations

Addition of Sound and Suitable Members Supported by Sir Austen Chamberlain—Responsibility Too Great for Present Small Body—Larger Organization Would Speak With Greater Authority

German Election to Seat Certain; Entry of Germany Long Awaited

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 23.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, in a speech here tonight devoted mainly to League of Nations matters, took the ground that it would be impossible to prevent enlargement of the League council. He did not commit himself, however, to the proposition that enlargement should occur simultaneously with the admission of Germany.

He regarded the election of Germany to a permanent seat in the council as a foregone conclusion, because he believed that every state represented in the council had already expressed the view that Germany ought to have a permanent seat, and he had no reason to suppose that any difficulty in that respect would arise.

Waited for Germany

He then alluded to the reports about claims for seats by other states to counterbalance Germany's entry.

"That," he said, "is not historically true as a description of how the question arises."

He proceeded to declare that the question of what powers should have permanent seats arose long before Germany's entry came under discussion, that the cases of these claims had been postponed and that the council carried on from year to year with temporary members almost as if they held permanent seats.

The whole machinery of the League had been held up partly for the entrance of Germany.

He laid stress on this point because much of what had been said and written was due to a misunderstanding that this problem had been postponed until Germany's entry and had unavoidably to be discussed when any alteration was made in the composition of the council.

Bigger Council Favored

The Minister would discuss no individual claim, but desired to submit a view which had received too little attention. The council with Germany would consist of eleven members. Were eleven members sufficient to speak the moral judgment of the world, when at any given moment, in solemn and critical circumstances, six out of the eleven might be unable to give a vote or take part in a decision because they themselves were interested parties, and the views of the council might be the views of a minority?

It seemed to him that it was putting too great a strain upon their loyalty and faith. If there could be sound and suitable additions to the council, there was good reason for some addition to its members, so that in cases where so much depended upon the moral authority of the council's decision, that decision might be recognized by the world as authoritative.

Hon. R. R. Bruce to Take Up Residence By Middle of Week

HON. R. R. Bruce, the Lieutenant-Governor-designate of British Columbia, will be sworn in at Ottawa today, and will leave the capital on Friday for the West.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol will vacate Government House on Tuesday, and it is expected Mr. Bruce will immediately occupy the residence. From private advices it is learned that Mr. Bruce is accompanied to British Columbia by a niece, who will share with him the social duties of the Sovereign's representative.

Noted Missionary Dead

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Monsignor Reynaud, one of the most noted Catholic missionaries in China, where he labored for forty-seven years, died here today. He was seventy-two years of age and was consecrated a bishop forty-two years ago. He was dean of the missionary bishops in China.

Judge Reduces Amount Claimed In Damage Suit

Mr. Justice Gregory Rules Steamship Company Must Pay $1,375, Not $5,236, for Drydock Repairs

Collision Suit Terminates

The British Canadian Steamship Company must pay $1,375 and not $5,236 as claimed by the Canadian Government for injuries done to the old Esquimalt Drydock when the steamship City of Victoria crashed into it on June 25, 1924, Mr. Justice Gregory decided in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Though the account presented for payment was much too high, His Lordship said he could find no suggestion of any attempt on the part of P. Lyall & Sons, the contractors, or on the part of the Canadian Government, to defraud the defendant company.

Written argument on the question of costs will be submitted to His Lordship shortly, by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Government, and Mr. A. H. Bourne, counsel for the defendants.

Contractors Testify

Featuring the evidence presented in the course of the hearing yesterday was the testimony of three contractors who estimated that the work done by P. Lyall & Sons could have been done for figures ranging from $789 to $1,085. These witnesses were Mr. David Parfitt, of Parfitt Brothers, who named $789 as the figure he would have submitted had his firm been tendering on the job; Mr. William Luney, of Luney Brothers, who gave $973 as his estimate, and

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Mayor, Mrs. Landes, Seattle Opponents

Dr. Brown and Woman Critic to Fight It Out in Finals for Mayoralty

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Edwin J. Brown, much-assailed Mayor of Seattle for the last four years, was given another chance to run for mayor today, but Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, president of the City Council and one of Brown's most outspoken opponents, led him by 1,072 votes when complete unofficial returns of the municipal primaries were compiled tonight. The final election is March 9.

Mrs. Landes polled 25,869 votes against 24,797 for Brown. Thomas J. L. Kennedy, defeated for nomination, was third with 19,943. John F. Carroll, John B. Shorett and C. H. Clark trailed far behind, polling respectively 6,706, 1,754 and 925 votes.

Philip Tindall, seeking re-election to the council, drew the largest vote on the ballots, 47,390. Robert H. Hesketh with 41,763, and W. T. Campbell with 32,898, both incumbents, were also nominated. They will be opposed by Otto A. Case, H. Alwin Moore and Mrs. Katherine A. Miracle.

Harry W. Carroll, running for re-election as city comptroller and Ed. L. Terry, seeking re-election as city treasurer, were unopposed.

Dominion Sells New Bond Issue To U.S. Bankers

Canadian $40,000,000 Loan Floated in New York—Securities to Be Offered Public Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As part of a $105,000,000 financial programme, the Government of Canada has sold to a New York banking group, headed by Blair & Co. and the Chase Securities Corporation, a $40,000,000 issue of ten-year 4 1-2 per cent bonds. Public offering of the securities will be made tomorrow at a price of 98 3-4 to yield 4.65 per cent. The remainder of the bonds, consisting of $45,000,000 twenty-year and $20,000,000 four year 4 1-2 per cent obligations, will be sold in Canada.

Proceeds of these issues will be used by the Dominion Government largely for refunding purposes. A $70,000,000 one-year four per cent loan floated in this market last Fall, will be retired on April 1, and funds also will be provided for redeeming internal issues.

A nation-wide syndicate of bankers will be associated with Blair & Co. in the U.S. end of the financing.

Ruins of Ancient City Discovered in Sweden

VISBY, Sweden, Feb. 23.—The ruins of an ancient city at least 1,500 years old, have just been discovered by Professor Nils Lithberg, in the parish of Westergarn, about twelve miles south of Visby, the city of ruins and roses on the Swedish island of Gothland in the centre of the Baltic. Visby itself thus far has proved a treasure house for Swedish archaeology and new revelations as to the bronze and early iron ages are expected from these new ruins.

French Hope to Resume Debt Talks This Week

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House today that M. Doumer, French Minister of Finance, expressed the hope that he would be able to come to London before the end of February for the resumption of debt negotiations

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Frenchman Grilled On Syrian Question

League Mandates Commission Surprised by Conditions in Near East Territory

ROME, Feb. 23.—Count Robert Decaix, secretary-general of the French High Commission in Syria, was submitted to a further exhaustive questioning by members of the permanent mandates commission of the League of Nations today. The commissioners, who are investigating the administration of France's mandate over Syria, expressed surprise over conditions which they were told existed in Syria from the end of the war until January, 1925.

The commission inquired into the numbers and the fitness of the church personnel in Syria, noting that they enjoy almost unlimited powers. Some commissioners expressed dissatisfaction because the French Government had not supplied documentary material which they believed was easily available.

Three Stores Suffer in Fire

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 23.—Fire which broke out shortly before 10 o'clock tonight spread through three stores, the contents of which suffered great damage from fire and smoke. The combined stock damage was estimated at about $100,000.

Empire Getting Along All Right Says Col. Amery

Attempt to Define Constitution Held Unwise—Canada as Important as Many European Nations

LONDON, Feb. 23.—"To define the constitution of the British Empire is hardly less difficult than the task the fathers of the church set themselves in devising the Athanasian creed," declared Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in an address at the London University last night.

At any rate, a nation like Canada is worthy of as much consideration in the matter of status as many a European nation that is only one-fiftieth the size of Canada and contains only half its population, the minister continued.

"If we attempted to solve the problems of the Dominions and our foreign policy by the process of definition we would fail. If we attempt a solution by common sense and by working it out in practice, the genius of our race will arrive at a solution."

Bribed by Accused To Fire His Home

Arson Charge Heard at Vancouver—Touched Off Match at Owner's Request

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Evidence that he had accepted an offer of $25 from the accused to set fire to the latter's house at 423 Hastings Street East, was given by George Tegert when the preliminary hearing commenced before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today of a charge of arson against Pet Collins, blind proprietor of a taxi business.

Tegert testified that Collins told him he would not get into trouble. The fire, which occurred early on the morning of February 5, was extinguished after doing little damage.

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		Fresh Cooked Tripe, lb	10c

Storm Cripples Iron Malamutes On Polar Crawl

Snow Motors Making Slow Progress Across Alaska—Sixty-Five Miles Covered So Far

By EARL ROSSMAN

Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance, with the Snow Motors Division of the Detroit Arctic Expedition. Copyright, 1926.

TOLOVANA, Alaska, Feb. 22 (via Nenana, Feb. 23.)—Handicapped by a snowstorm and crippled equipment, the two snow motors of the Wilkins transpolar supply party made slow progress today toward this little camp on the Tanana River, but late this afternoon one motor and three sleds making the final relay are approaching here.

Caught by darkness in the falling snow the crews of both motors spent last night on the trail with their machines stalled. A. Malcolm Smith, leader of the party, located both during the day after setting out from here on snowshoes in search.

Sixty-Five Miles Covered

Since leaving Nenana, sixty-five miles up the river, on February 11, each motor has used two gallons of gasoline per hour of travel.

Leslie Thayer, driver, and Herbert Anderson, helper, after bringing here yesterday the first three of the nine sleds, returned with their motor to the camp fifteen miles up the river, where Smith was waiting them with three sleds. Gordon Harding, the other driver, and Gordon Scott, the mechanic, had failed to reach there with their outfit.

This morning Smith, searching for them, discovered them in a trapper's cabin, where they had sought shelter. Their inability to make Tolovana was due to radiator trouble.

Casting Breaks

Thayer and Anderson, their motor and sleds limped in here at noon. This machine was disabled with a broken front casting which made it necessary when the engine stalled on a heavy grade to jack it up in order to spin the starting crank. This Thayer had to do frequently during the five hours it took to travel the fifteen miles to Tolovana.

When Smith, Scott and Harding failed to arrive at two-thirty I set out to look for them, and at four o'clock came upon Smith, who reported the other motor making slow progress. We returned here, and the others should arrive this evening.

By PALMER HUTCHINSON

Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with the Detroit Arctic Expedition. Copyright, 1926.

NENANA, Feb. 23.—Captain George Hubert Wilkins, commander of the flying division of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, stopped here last night on his way to Fairbanks to confer with A. Malcolm Smith, chief of the snow motors division, who had mushed sixty-five miles from Tolovana with a dog team to report on the progress of the snow motor supply train. Smith and his party left here February 11 for Point Barrow.

The rest of the flying division went on to Fairbanks by train. There the two Fokker planes will be assembled and tuned up for the flight to Point Barrow, 500 miles away, which is to be the base of the expedition's polar exploration.

Captain Wilkins and I are to leave here late today on the freight train carrying the planes, which is due at Fairbanks tomorrow night.

Municipality May Be Formed by Farm Wards

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assessed below $300 should not be reduced, while a fifteen per cent reduction on lands above that assessment was not enough. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Court of Revision to take exception to the scheme as at present outlined and legal advice would be sought before placing its views before the meeting.

Councillor Vantreight pointed out that the present system of taxation was inequitable and that Ward Three was paying something like $18,000 into the pockets of other wards. He said that if a more satisfactory reduction in Ward Three assessments and assessments on other farming lands could not be obtained then the only thing left to do would be to form a separate municipality.

He produced figures to show that this could be done. Approximately $33,000 in taxes was collected by Ward Three, he said. Of this total $7,000 went for roads, $3,600 for schools, $1,000 for school transportation and $1,500 for police protection. This left a sufficient surplus to enable Ward Three to form a municipality of its own, build a municipal hall, put the machinery into motion and employ a staff, and he thought the ward would still be some $10,000 in pocket at the end of the first year. He told the meeting, and was backed up by Mr. Patterson, that Ward Five and Ward Six were ready to support Ward Three in this action should their damands not be met.

Committee Appointed

The meeting appointed the following committee to wait upon the Court of Revision and make a final plea for a more satisfactory reduction in assessments: Mr. W. Patterson, Mr. W. F. Somers, Mrs. Fred Dawson and Mr. Jack Walker.

The resolution that a delegation be appointed to wait upon the Court of Revision was moved by Mr. Patterson and included the following resolution:

"That the delegation bring to the attention of the Court of Revision that the meeting took exception to the scheme as appeared in the newspapers for general reduction of agricultural lands within the municipality. In the opinion of the meeting there was no necessity for relief of farmers taxed less than $200 an acre and insists that as Ward Three has been unfairly dealt with a direct remedy should be applied."

The meeting also went on record as protesting against the employment of married women, not including widows, in Saanich schools, when there were daughters of taxpayers ready to fill the positions who were compelled to seek schools in the interior of the Province, away from home. The resolution will be brought before the next meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association.

Reduction Insufficient

Councillor Vantreight stated that under the present reduction scheme introduced by Councillor Oldfield a five per cent reduction would be made on property assessed at $100, while on land assessed at $350 an acre, which, he said, was about the average in Gordon Head, only fifteen per cent reduction would be made, or in other words, a reduction of $1.50 in taxes per acre, which he considered not enough, when the inner wards benefited from the $18,000 in taxes not spent in Ward Three, yet was collected in taxes from that ward.

Improvement tax, he said, would compel the inner wards to share some of the cost of municipal expenditures and would be a more equitable way of spreading the taxes. The suggestion of Mr. Dawson's that each house in Saanich be taxed separately for school expenditure, Councillor Vantreight said, was a good one. This suggestion will also be brought up at the next meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association.

Thousands of Grateful Letters

Every year brings thousands of grateful letters for health restored happy women in all parts of the country to the office of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company in Lynn, Mass. These are voluntary expressions of gratitude for relief from pain and suffering, and are convincing proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do all that is claimed for it. It will pay any sick and ailing woman to give it a trial.

(Advt.)

School for John and Mary Among Recent Fiction at the City Library

Book by Miss Elizabeth Banks, of London, Who Gathered Some of Data Here, Compares Educational Methods of England and Canada

Because during a visit to Victoria and other parts of Canada a few years ago Miss Elizabeth Banks collected some of the data which she incorporates in her latest book, "School for John and Mary," recently received at the Victoria Public Library, this story has a special interest for people here who are interested in matters educational. Miss Banks' story embodies a comparison of the English and Canadian schools and therefore should make interesting reading for many people all over the Dominion.

The writer tells the story chiefly through the lips of the mother of "John" and "Mary." They were English people, John and Mary's parents. The father, Jack, was in the Flying Corps during the war, and subsequently came out to Canada. They found a hospitable country. "John's and Mary's" mother tells the story:

"A few days after our arrival a delightful neighbor came to call. Her children 'were attending' school and she would be only too pleased to have them stop for little "John" every day, also to see him home."

The Canadian Way

"Somehow, although we were strangers in the country then, Jack and I realized at once that this was 'the Canadian way'; that the schools, kindergarten and graded, in the beautiful street just round the corner from our house, were the schools our children would attend as a matter of course."

The children of this school were briefly described as coming from every type of home from the wealthiest to the poorest, the newest kind of immigrant to the most cultured and highly educated.

"So, of course, John went to school and was gradually promoted from grade to grade of the public school, 'public' here meaning a school for the public, and not a private pay school of the most exclusive type, as the term implies in England."

"The school building was, like that of all Canadian schools, one of the finest structures in the town. It was planned by a great architect who lived within ten minutes' walk of the chosen site, and who knew that his own children and those of his cousin, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, would be scholars at the school when it was finished. The corridors were wide and light and airy and all the woodwork was of the best and most costly Canadian timber. Fine, imposing doorways led the children into their school. All the sanitary arrangements of the cloakrooms and water-closets showed plumbing and drainage of the best and most hygienic sort that money could obtain."

Little John, at the age of ten, had nothing of what is known in England as class-consciousness.

Back in England

And then the family, perforce, returned to England to live. Here their relatives immediately began to worry them about the schools to which they should send their children. But the parents were obdurate. They believed in State schools, supported by the rates and taxes, provided by the people.

They found a school whose teachers and methods were democratic and which they approved. But the building: "stiff, straight, and naked of all adornment, it rose from its foundation, a forbidding, threatening thing, a fortress to be attacked, or a prison that would seem to have been placed to deprive its inmates of all joy of liberty."

Of course all the relations think these parents are stark, staring mad. One wrote, for instance:

"Don't you know that nobody sends their children to these schools who can possibly afford to send them anywhere else? Don't you know they are built and intended for the working classes only? Why, we know of people who are almost starving themselves and going without every comfort in life for the sake of saving money to send their children where they will associate with their own class only. Don't you know you are spoiling all your children's chances of advancement, social and professional? How dare Jack come back to his country, with a four-figure income and turn his children on to the rates and taxes to be educated by the money that other people have to pay!"

Loan Asked to Pay School Bill

Another, pitched in somewhat different key, came from a poor relation, and asked for the loan of £100 to meet a bill from the preparatory school to which he was sending his boy. A bailiff was in the house on account of an outstanding rate bill, "rates which I must pay largely for the purpose of educating children of the working classes in our expensive Council schools."

The answer to the last was good-natured but to the point, "Jack" offering to lend the hundred on promise of the recipient that he would pay the money over to the preparatory school, then take his sons out and send them to a County Council elementary school of the kind to which "Jack" had sent his own two children. If people paid rates for the upkeep of such schools it was only good business to use them, he said.

One of the delightful bits of the book is the description by Miss Banks of her own part of London, the Adelphi (she lives at No. 3 Adelphi Terrace, and she introduces it as the scene of an expedition of the pupils from John and Mary's school. Some of the choice bits of Adams decorations, Sir James Barrie's "Tree-Top Flat," the Savage Club, Bernard Shaw's flat, the headquarters of the Royal Society of Arts, and other interesting bits are described.

Judge Reduces Amount Claimed in Damage Suit

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Mr. Charles Bentawi, manager of the Dominion Construction Company, of Vancouver, who placed his estimate at $1,085.

In giving judgment, His Lordship pointed out that the plaintiff was only entitled to claim what it had reasonably cost to repair the damage done. The plaintiff had no right to make repairs with materials of a higher quality than existed before the accident and expect the defendant to pay for the more expensive work.

While he was going to find for a smaller sum than the amount of the damages claimed by the plaintiff, His Lordship wanted it distinctly understood that his judgment cast no reflection whatever on P. Lyall & Sons or on the Canadian Government. The latter had the right to employ any firm it saw fit to employ. But it could not charge for more work or materials than was necessary to place the drydock in the same condition as before the collision.

Witnesses Interested

He was not satisfied, Mr. Justice Gregory said, that the back-fill had been as hard and solid as had been suggested by witnesses for the plaintiff. The evidence regarding this had been contradictory. It could not be established that the iron rods used to bind the mass of the repaired section to the old section had been necessary.

He did not think there was the slightest ground to suggest that any witnesses on either side had been guilty of telling an untruth, or that P. Lyall & Sons or the Government had tried to defraud the defendant company, but every witness for the plaintiff had some interest to show that everything done in connection with the job had been necessary. Without any conscious effort they would try to show that everything done had been essential.

On the other hand, the witnesses for the defendant, Mr. Luney, Mr. Parfitt and Mr. Bentawi, were entirely disinterested. They were experienced men. They could not be successful men and yet be capable of estimating that a $5,000 job could be done for less than $1,000.

Commenting on the way in which the work had been supervised and the materials checked up, His Lordship said:

Much Cement Left Over

"The work seems to have had the same sort of supervision that Government jobs are popularly supposed to get."

There had been about seventy sacks of cement left over when the job was finished, His Lordship remarked. The Government officials had not seemed to be aware of this and the defendants were being charged for the whole amount of cement ordered. There had been no effort, likewise, to credit the defendant in the accounts with the refund of twenty cents received on the return of each empty sack.

He supposed the Government had paid the contractors for this, but that was no reason why the Government should seek to charge the defendant for it.

Smaller Derrick Sufficient

Mr. Justice Gregory said that a ten-ton floating derrick rented from Yarrows, Limited, by the contractors for more than $800, should not have been used in a job of the kind under consideration, when a smaller shore derrick could have been used.

There should be no attempt to charge the defendant with the cost of moving away the stones lifted from the coping, after Mr. Walter Luney had offered to remove them free of charge, and there should be no attempt to charge the full cost of a new iron bracket to replace a broken one in place at the time of the collision.

Youthful Bandit Pair Get Five Years, Lashes

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—A sentence of five years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary and twenty lashes in police court today was imposed upon George Forsythe and Henry Sorenson, two Winnipeg youths convicted on several charges of burglary and highway robbery.

General Obregon Eyes Presidency of Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 23.—General Alvaro Obregon plans to emerge from retirement on his farm in southern Sonora, Mexico, and be a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Mexico in 1928 elections.

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Prince Pays Visit To Birmingham Fair

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 23.—The Prince of Wales today made a hustling tour through the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair. The Prince's slogan was "Get on with the export trade," in his conversations with various representatives of British firms. The Prince's visit was semi-private, but he had a great ovation.

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City Temple Presents Memorials to Members

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, two of the most active members of City Temple congregation, were the chief figures in an interesting event yesterday afternoon when the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, City Temple pastor, made a presentation to them on behalf of the church.

The presentation took place at Temple Hall following a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at which Mrs. Lee presided for the last time in her capacity of president. The gift to her was a wrist watch and to Mr. Lee gold cuff links, each being tendered with an expression of appreciation of what the recipients had given to the church in loyal and enthusiastic service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are leaving Victoria in the near future to make their home in California.

She Was Weak Thin and Nervous

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But be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine. Vancouver Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., and druggists everywhere are selling lots of them. (Advt.)

Big Carnival to Be Outstanding City Attraction

Great Revelry at Fete at Crystal Garden on Wednesday, March 3—Splendid Programme of Events

Novelties Are Arranged

What promises to prove one of the biggest and most pretentious entertainments of its kind ever attempted in Victoria is the big Carnival which will be staged in the Crystal Garden on Wednesday, March 3, under the auspices of the carnival committee. Sale of tickets for the fete has opened at the leading stores in the city and intending patrons will make no mistake if they secure their reservations early.

Novelties and unique attractions will predominate at the big March 3 Carnival and a great feast of good things is promised as the reward of all who patronize this function. The programme is the most ambitious Victorians have ever embarked upon or have ever had the pleasure and privilege of enjoying.

Thrills, Gaiety, Fun

Thrills, gaiety and fun will furnish ample entertainment for the hundreds of revelers at the Carnival. The varied programme will include games and sports, dancing and a wide range of side attractions. The big pool will be drained so that spectators will be able to watch the athletes competing for honors in the arena below as the Romans watched their gladiators in the great ampitheatres.

The strains of music played by a massed orchestra including the most talented instrumentalists in the city will flood the whole of the Carnival, with relays of musicians engaged so that there will be no silent intervals on the programme. The very latest dance music will be furnished.

The Old Klondike Bar

A typical scene of the pioneer days of the West, with an exact representation of the old Klondike bar, with Bob Webb in the role of the old-time bartender serving refreshments over the bar, will be one of the novel turns during the Carnival.

Prizes for many events are offered, including one of a radio set for the ticketholder guessing the correct weight of the wonderful model in soap of the Crystal Garden made by W. J. Pendray & Sons, now on view at Fletcher Bros.' store.

Appeal Won by B.C. Electric Co.

Privy Council Reverses Verdict of British Columbia Courts in Suit for Damages

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British Columbia Electric Railway has won its appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of a court in Vancouver which awarded $5,000 damages to Mrs. Kathleen Pribble, for injuries she received while alighting from a car in the company's street railway service. The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment today allowing the appeal.

The question for the judicial committee to decide was as to whether the plaintiff's action was barred by the Companies' Incorporating Act, which required that action for damages should have been entered within six months of the accident. Mrs. Pribble was injured on September 26, 1922.

At the trial the company pleaded that the suit was barred because the statute of limitations had become effective, the writ in the case not having been issued until six months had elapsed. However, the plaintiff was awarded $5,000 damages.

The company took an appeal to the British Columbia Court of Appeal, which decided against the company's contention. Thereupon the case was referred to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, which has now reversed the judgment of the Appeal Court.

Water Board Given Capilano Watershed

Control of the Capilano watershed has been vested in the Greater Vancouver Board by an agreement reached between that body and the Provincial Government on Monday.

Through the Minister of Lands the Government has agreed to hand over the watershed on condition that the water board share with it the revenue derived from the sale of timber, should the board decide to log off the watershed area sufficiently to prevent fire hazard.

As a result of the agreement, the water board will secure control of all the unalienated timber in the Capilano and Seymour watersheds, involving approximately 215,000,000 feet.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair by Washing It

When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package. (Advt.)

Moderator of First Presbytery Passes Away

REV. DR. W. H. WARRINER
Moderator of the first Presbytery of Montreal of the United Church of Canada, is dead, aged seventy-four.

Story of Court Tangle Told by Hon. Mr. Manson

Attorney-General Issues Statement With Regard to Appointment of Vancouver Juvenile Court Judges

To clarify the situation with regard to the Vancouver Juvenile Courts, Attorney-General Manson yesterday issued the following statement:

"Some confusion has occurred in the public mind with regard to the position of our juvenile courts, as a result of the items appearing in the press with regard to the recent decision of the Chief Justice in the case of Rex vs. Shinn.

"The decision mentioned has reference only to a case arising in the City of Vancouver and affects only the status of the Juvenile Court in that city. On July 9, 1910, the Governor-General-in-Council proclaimed the Federal Juvenile Delinquents Act in force in the City of Vancouver, reciting in the preamble of the proclamation that the Legislature of British Columbia had not passed any act providing for the establishment of juvenile courts. As a matter of fact the Legislature of this province had passed the 'Juvenile Courts Act, 1910,' which statute was assented to on February 25, 1910.

"The Chief Justice on the 5th of this month held that the Dominion Act was not in force in Vancouver by reason of the fact that it purported to be proclaimed under Section 35 of the Dominion Act instead of Under Section 34, Section 35 dealing with the case of a province which has not passed juvenile court legislation, and Section 34 dealing with a case where the Provincial Legislature has passed juvenile court legislation. The magistrates of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver held no appointment from the Federal Government.

"After the decision of the Chief Justice this province applied to Ottawa to rescind the original order made and to pass a new one under Section 34 of the Federal legislation declaring the 'Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908,' in force in the City of Vancouver and proclaiming it under Section 36 of the Federal Act. This has now been done, and an Order-in-Council today has been passed by the province appointing Mr. H. C. Shaw and Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill judges of the Juvenile Court of the City of Vancouver."

Four Times Wounded Man Makes Appeal

Great War Veteran Asks Penitentiary Sentence So as to Learn Trade

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—"Please do not send me to Oakalla, where I'll learn nothing. I joined the army in September, 1914, served four years and was wounded four times. The Germans could not kill me. If I must be punished please send me to the penitentiary where I can at least learn a trade."

This appeal was made today in county court by Elzer Lavinge, thirty-two, to Judge F. W. Howay after Lavinge was sentenced to eighteen months at the prison farm for stealing a case of cherries from a C.N.R. box car last December.

Judge Howay granted the request. "It may seem harder, but I am as eager as you that you get a chance to earn an honest livelihood," he said, and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

Zero Weather and Gales Hold Up Shipping and Railroads in Maritimes

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 23.—A northwesterly gale which began on Saturday continued until late last night, being accompanied by zero temperatures. Railway and shipping traffic was badly disorganized.

Nova Scotia Suffers

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—The Nova Scotia railways, hampered for three weeks by recurring snowstorms of record-breaking proportions, were beset by a new enemy over the week-end, when zero weather followed closely upon a rainstorm and covered the tracks with ice.

Sawdust Avalanche Suffocates Worker in Vancouver Sawmill

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Buried beneath an avalanche of sawdust, which he was clearing away, Robert Maitland met death by suffocation at a local lumber mill this morning. Maitland is said by mill employees to have been working in the sawdust pit at the time of the tragedy and was engaged in shooting the sawdust into a conveyor. Suddenly there was a shifting in a large bank of sawdust and the worker was buried. Fellow employees are said to have rushed to Maitland's aid and to have dug him out, but life was extinct.

Woolen Industry Would Flourish Here, Is Belief

Mr. H. B. Eldridge Says Climatic Condition of B.C. Excellent for Mills—Textile Products Reviewed

Support Should Be Given

"Canada is falling behind in that it is not developing its weaving industries. Certainly the woolen industry should flourish here," said Mr. H. B. Eldridge, during the course of an address yesterday on "Raw Materials in Use in the Textile Business," before the Kiwanis Club members at their weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Eldridge expressed regret at the lack of woolen and other weaving mills in British Columbia.

"We should have a large number of woolen factories on the Coast. The climatic conditions for such an industry are excellent here. We could get wool from Australia, or else raise it ourselves on the Island. I wonder that we haven't got woolen plants here already," said Mr. Eldridge.

The speaker asserted that New Zealand was entering the woolen manufacturing field and producing excellent goods. He contended that anyone advancing such industries in this Province should be given support.

Mr. Eldridge considered that the manufacture of artificial silk would be of great importance to British Columbia. He described in detail the textile crafts and materials, and illustrated with samples the wide range of textiles manufactured.

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered during the gathering by Mrs. W. Wright, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jaffray. The Kiwanis Orchestra, directed by Professor Cecil Heaton, delighted the members with musical selections. Attendance prizes were won by Kiwanians Andrew Sheret and Kenneth Ferguson. Kiwanian Arthur S. Denny directed the luncheon programme.

Court Frees Motor Driver

James Davis Found Not Guilty of Driving While Under Influence of Liquor

Charged with having driven a motor car while under the influence of liquor, last Thursday evening, when he crashed into a fence on St. Lawrence Street, Jas. A. Davis, taxi chauffeur, was found not guilty by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning.

Davis swore he had swerved suddenly to avoid hitting a child, had collided with a telephone post and then crashed through a fence. The impact of the steering wheel on his stomach had effected him painfully, he said, and his fright at the thought that he had struck the child had unnerved him.

Witnesses were called to prove that Davis had not been drinking up to 5:30 o'clock on the day of the accident, which happened at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Accused testified he had had only one drink of whisky with a small glass of beer as a "chaser" that day. This he had taken on arriving home a few minutes after the accident.

Motorcycle Constable Strong, Chief Fry and Constable Kreamer testified that they had considered accused to be intoxicated when brought to the police station, about forty-five minutes after the accident.

Davis had asked that a doctor be called, on being charged with drunkenness, offering to pay the fee himself. Dr. Sinclair testified he had tested the accused and had found his muscles working with imperfect co-ordination.

"He was not hilariously drunk," said Dr. Sinclair, "but on the other hand, he was not in absolute control of his body."

George Carter and Leslie Wilby swore they had reached the scene of the accident as accused was leaving the wrecked car. He had been obviously affected physically by the shock of the collision, they said, but they had detected absolutely no trace of liquor about his person or car.

The evidence was in favor of the accused, Magistrate Jay remarked, in pronouncing judgment. There was no doubt that when Constable Strong had seen him accused had been drinking. But that was at 7:45 p.m., and the accident had happened at 7 p.m. The evidence regarding his condition at the time he was driving his car had been to the effect that he had been sober. He had been shaken by the accident and later had something to drink, remarked Magistrate Jay in dismissing the case.

Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for accused and Mr. C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

Mexico's "Flu" Epidemic

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—The newspapers report that there are 18,000 cases of influenza in the federal district. The outbreak is due to the recent cold wave.

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A WASTEFUL PROJECT

The suggestion that, by order of the Federal Government, Parliament will be able to vote in the Estimates a sufficient amount for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is rather more than might be expected even from the pusillanimity which characterises the Liberals in their dealings with the Progressives. That railway and its effects in promoting progress is a matter that should be considered on its merits. It is an undertaking to which must be applied the cold test of common sense. Not only must it run the gamut of the House of Commons but of the Senate as well and the latter body would be fully justified in postponing any decision until the country has had a chance to make its view apparent.

It has been estimated by experts that the maximum earnings of the Hudson Bay Railway would be $1,728,241 per annum. It is for railway experts to decide what the operating costs would be, including interest on capital investment. In dealing with the operating costs Mr. D. W. McLachlan, the Resident Engineer, says: "The operating costs per ton-mile, north of Le Pas on the Hudson Bay Railway, may be taken at 80 per cent advance on the rates used in other parts of Canada." The capital outlay to date has been $20,859,318, and the responsible engineer estimates that $27,071,000 will be required to put the road in operation without any consideration being given to the ships that would be required. Thus the total capital required for the road would be $47,930,318, which at 4 per cent would more than eat up the total receipts, assuming that present freight rates are applied.

There is no way in which it can be figured whereby the Hudson Bay Railway can be made a paying venture. Figure it in any way possible and it must involve a charge on the country. Mr. J. L. Payne of Ottawa puts the matter in simplified form. He says: "A parallel to the cost of keeping up the Hudson Bay Railway would be found in the case of a hotel which, although open for but two months of the year, had to maintain a third of its staff for the full year. The guests during the two months of operation would have to pay for that unproductive outlay, or it would be a loss." There is also another factor to be taken into consideration. The Hudson Bay Road would cost more for maintenance of way and structures than the average of all Canadian railways. It would have to provide a sum estimated at $825,952 per annum for its 424 miles of line. Labor costs would be from 100 to 300 per cent higher than in Eastern Canada, and it is just a question if the expense of keeping the roadbed in operating condition could be provided for out of the total revenues.

In view of all the circumstances surrounding the policy involved in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway it is inconceivable that the Federal Government, no matter what Mr. Mackenzie King's ambitions, will attempt to force the issue withoutt obtaining the sanction of the people. The Prime Minister, with a servile though small majority, can obtain the sanction of the House of Commons. What he cannot buy is the complacency of the Senate. Manitoba and Saskatchewan may want a road completed to the Hudson Bay, no matter what the expense entailed, but it is very certain that the rest of Canada will regard the outlay as so much wasted money and a charge on the people which will be perennial. The Senate will be well advised in halting any project for such an expenditure, for the proposal is not in the interests of Canada as a whole.

PULPWOOD CONSERVATION

The pressure of events and the insistence of those interested in the conservation of Canadian forests will, sooner or later, force the Government to take steps that should have been taken long ago. The problem which is becoming graver every year was discussed at the recent meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association by Mr. F. W. Clarke, the president. His argument was to the effect that Canada should secure an adequate revenue from her pulpwood going abroad and that the money so derived should be allocated to forest protection. Many advocates of conservation go much further; indeed, several believe that an embargo should be placed on the export of pulpwood.

Mr. Clarke shows the increase there has been in the consumption of wood for pulp and paper-making. In six years the capital invested in the industry has increased by 66 per cent. The production of paper in tons has increased by 58 per cent and the production of pulp by 41 per cent. Mr. Clarke believes that the consumption will overtake the natural supply unless some protective measures are adopted. In this connection he said: "Perhaps it would not be out of place for me to suggest that so far from being actuated by selfish motives with the purpose of monopolising the newsprint industry to the detriment of the American consumer and the embarrassment of our foreign competitors, as has been alleged, we are merely seeking a means of assuring a continuance of the supply of our raw materials at a reasonable price. Unless this can be accomplished it is quite certain that before many years the cost of pulpwood will be very much enhanced and the price of newsprint with it."

In commenting on the foregoing The Montreal Gazette points out that almost every class of consumer is interested in the future of this industry as affected by increasing demands upon the country's natural resources. "The pulpwood forests of Canada"—it says, "are an asset of enormous value to the Dominion—and they belong to Canada. Canadians are the sole judges of means to be adopted for the preservation of these forests. There is, at the same time, a somewhat sharp conflict of opinion as to the method which ought to be adopted, and there are some competent authorities who believe that the situation, as regards the export of raw material, will right itself through the operation of business laws." Whatever is the righting process it has yet to enter its initial stages and in the meantime Canada is sacrificing a great asset that she should conserve to a far greater extent for the benefit of her own people.

MR. GEORGE P. GRAHAM

The resignation of Mr. George P. Graham as a member of the Federal Government will undoubtedly weaken a ministry already badly shattered, and weaken it the more because Mr. Graham for many years has been one of the popular stalwarts of his party. He and Mr. W. S. Fielding, in contradistinction to members of the original Mackenzie King Cabinet more nearly approximating the measure of a statesmanship than any of their colleagues. It may be assumed that Mr. Graham's services will not be lost to Canada. He has been mentioned as likely to take a position with the Canadian National Railways but that report has been denied. The likelihood is that he will now be urged very strongly to accept the position of Canadian Minister to the United States. That there is such a hope held in connection with his future is indicated by Mr. Lapointe's statement that he feels Mr. Graham's services will be preserved in some "higher capacity." In the estimate of Mr. Mackenzie King the "higher capacity" might well mean translation to Washington.

Le Devoir says: "Every week there is sold in Montreal, Toronto and other cities a large quantity of publications that are unfit for reading. Since the municipal authorities do not seem to have the courage to put an end to the commerce in these detestable publications imported from New York and other big cities in the United States, it is time that the Minister of Customs took it upon himself to stop the parcels at the frontier. It would be a work of public sanitation and a protection of the mass against the licence of certain publishers whose morally unclean products are becoming larger and larger in number. They can have no reproach to make against any publishers in France and other European countries as to the obscenity of certain of their imprints."

The Angora Tribunal of Independence does not believe in the doctrine of self determination for the individual where his or her personal habits and customs are concerned. It has just imposed a number of sentences on those who refused to be bound by the law commanding that hats should be worn. Twenty-two persons were sentenced, seven to death and seven to 15 years, seven to 10 years and one to three years imprisonment. One prisoner, Hassib Bey, was given ten years in spite of his defence that he had not worn a hat because he could find none in Marash. The decision of the Tribunal of Independence was carried speedily into effect for six of the victims of the latest judicial atrocity were put to death on the morning following their sentence.

Sir Alfred Mond's break with the Liberal Party on the issue of Mr. Lloyd George's land policy is due, as he says, to a fundamental division of view. Mr. Lloyd George has made it clear that he is resolutely opposed to the existence and the increase of freehold tenure in British agriculture. "Here then," says Sir Alfred Mond, "is a fundamental division of view, on which people must take their stand. Are you a Socialist or are you not? Are you on the side of the freeholder, or are you against? Do you want the land nationalized and run by a horde of officials, or do you not? To me the answer to all these questions is in the negative, without doubt or hesitation."

The number of head of sheep in Canada has declined in some five years from 3,500,000 to 2,750,000. In Australia, with a population of some 5,000,000, there are from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 sheep.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Bill Miner, the Ontario naturalist, whose heart is overflowing with tenderness for nearly all things, says the crow is destitute of all good qualities and should be exterminated. Charles G. D. Roberts, poet and nature story writer, declares the crow should be banished if not exterminated. None of the sportsmen of this Province has a good word to say for the crow. In fact, we believe there is a bounty on the head of the sable fellow.

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We are going to attempt to put in a word for the poor, friendless crow. We saw something on Our Street a few mornings ago which convinced us that it is possible the crow is not as black as he is painted by naturalists, story tellers and sportsmen. Jogging down to the street car on the morning in question we noticed that The Street was undontedly quiet. The children had all gone to school. Not a sound was to be heard, not even the chirp of a bird. Only the morning before the air on The Street had been filled with the Spring preliminary mellow warblings of meadow larks and the cheerful twitterings of innumerable sparrows. The season of courtship had begun; the season of song and satisfaction had not arrived. The entire district appeared to be destitute of natural life.

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The change was so sudden and so spiritually depressing that we looked around for the cause of it. Peering into an apple tree growing close to the side of the road, we immediately discovered the cause of it. A bird with a sinister-looking beak, a pair of horn spectacles on his eyes and a red tail too big for his size, was sitting on a branch of the apple tree, cleansing his teeth after partaking of his breakfast. There had been a tragedy on Our Law-Abiding Street. A member of the hawk family was making his annual visit and had been indulging in his natural predatory practices.

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Three black crows came sailing overhead in the apparently purposeless manner of flight characteristic of members of the tribe. One crow emitted a hoarse caw. The two other crows uttered a sort of tenor caw-caw. Then there was a swoop down towards the apple tree and three crows were chasing madly after a fleeing bird with a red tail. There was a merry and exciting chase for a few minutes. The hawk, a very artful dodger, ducked and dived and swerved, with the vengeful crows close on his tail all the time. The hawk was not caught. Probably the crows had no intention of catching him. Probably the crows would not have known what to do with the hawk if they had caught him, for the hawk's claws are sharp, his legs strong, his beak murderous, and his eyes coldly cruel. But the enemy of all his kind was driven out of the neighborhood, we hope not to come back again during the season. And we know that if a convention of the birds could be summoned and the question put to the assembly a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks would be passed and tendered to the three black crows.

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Then we resumed our way to the street car, but before going very far a very young, very black and extremely comely crow alighted close to our feet and looked up at us with a very bright and extremely intelligent eye, as if asking for an expression of approval of his courageous, not to say valorous, deed, and utterly unconscious of his natural depravity, and we tried to tell him that notwithstanding Jack Miner and Charles G. D. Roberts, and all the rest of his traducers, the poor crow is not as black as he is painted; that he may even have his appointed place in the grand and universal scheme of created things.

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Would you believe that that good-looking and well dressed young crow must have understood what we tried to tell him, for he followed us along the boulevard, sometimes sedately walking, sometimes boisterously hopping along; and before we reached the street railway track he somehow managed to tell us that it was his mother who had seen the hawk sitting on the apple tree, and that his sister had assisted in the sham fight which had resulted in the discomfiture of the bird of sinister appearance and purpose. As we stepped into the street car on our way to the city the young crow flew into a spreading maple tree and cawed a hearty good-bye. Whatever others may say about the crow, we shall say of him something that has been said of another sable but unclerical gentleman, he is not as black as he is painted.

The French-Canadian is a very industrious, a highly optimistic and a most estimable citizen; and there are no misgivings in his mind about the future of Canada. People of other Provinces may complain about the slow growth of the population of the Dominion; the French-Canadian says he will populate the Dominion; that he is populating the Dominion with the very best class of people, and that he is not going to be very long in completing the job.

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One of the French-Canadians has been telling the people of Ontario what he thinks of them and their immigration schemes. He says: "This Dominion is nominally a British possession, but is in reality an independent nation with its own Parliament, and in this Province its own national anthem. It is composed of two races, of which the French-Canadian is the dominant one. If you doubt this statement, just consult the map of the Dominion and see how much Ontario has settled since Confederation, and what Quebec has accomplished since that date, and the thousands of new parishes it has opened up almost to James Bay. I know comparisons are odious, but Ontario in this respect has done nothing at all but enact foolish legislation to drive its wretched people to the U.S.A. I do not see why this Dominion should exhibit any anxiety to settle this country from Europe. The French-Canadian race can accomplish this without costing the Government one cent. The average rural French-Canadian family can be placed at from ten to twenty-seven children. Our women do not depend upon the mothers of other countries to populate Canada. It is only a question of time until we will govern this Dominion. Through race suicide today in the Province of Quebec our English-speaking compatriots amount to nothing." The French-Canadian point of view is quite as interesting as the French-Canadian.

Notable Anniversaries

Charles V, Roman Emperor, and King of Spain as Charles I, was born at Ghent on February 24, 1500. He became Roman Emperor through his grandfather, Emperor Maximilian, and King of Spain because his mother was Joanna, daughter of the famous monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella. He ruled the Netherlands and Burgundy through inheritance from his father, Philip of Burgundy. These territorial possessions made Charles the greatest monarch of his time in Europe, and his position was strengthened by his own remarkable ability. Much of the European history of that age is taken up with the rivalry of Charles and Francis I of France, Henry VIII of England intervening in the disputes at times, as seemed to suit his own interest. During the years 1555-1558 Charles resigned his various sovereignities and retired into seclusion at Yuste, in Spain, where he died on September 21, 1558.

Former Mayor of Port Moody Succumbs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Perry D. Roe, aged sixty-three, former mayor of Port Moody, and identified with the lumbering industry of the Province for thirty-eight years, died here last night following a brief illness. Mr. Roe had a slight attack of influenza last Wednesday, but recovered sufficiently to permit him to visit Seattle on Friday. On his return Sunday he suffered a relapse and failed rapidly. He was a director of the B.C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, and at one time was president of that organization. A Conservative in politics, he was a candidate on behalf of that party in Vancouver in 1924.

Dr. James Muir Dead

CALGARY, Feb. 23.—Dr. James Muir, LL.D., K.C., dean of the Alberta Bar and president of the Alberta Law Society, died here this morning in his eighty-fifth year. Immediately prior to his death he was in partnership with Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta. Dr. Muir was a widower and left no children. Two brothers, Andrew, and J. M. Muir, both of British Columbia, survive.

WILL YOU?

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And a wondroua land.
Little dimes and nickels
Surely will help "some,"
Build upon the Malahat
The "Children's Solarium."

Will you try help built it,
Even with a dime?
You will be rewarded
In the course of time.
Smiling kids will greet you,
Kids once sick and pale;
'Twill be to your cerdit
When you "Cross the Vale."

Dig down in your pocket,
Dig down in your heart,
You may find a nickel
With which you can part.
Should you strike a dollar,
Give it right away;
It may cheer a mother
On some future day.

He who rules the world,
Ne'er fails to repay
Us for the good actions
We do in our day.
Beside, we'll have the feeling
We "did our bit," at that,
IF
We help build the Solarium
Upon the Malahat.

—Robert Chalmers Sloan.

Sidney, B.C., 1926.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 23, 1926

TEMPERANCE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	48
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	24	48
Barkerville	12	26
Prince Rupert	34	44
Kaslo	30	46
Atlin	24	28
Dawson, Y.T.	6b	2
Calgary, Alta.	22	40
Winnipeg, Man.	20	38
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	52
Seattle	38	46
Spokane	30	38
Penticton	30	48
Vernon	28	40
Grand Forks	19	32
Nelson	24	36
Kaslo	31	38
Cranbrook	26	36
Edmonton	14	42
Prince Albert	12	30
Swift Current	20	36
Qu'Appelle	18	34

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	39
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	37

Rain, .06 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, mild with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds, mild with rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 20 miles; rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 6 miles; rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; calm; cloudy.
Kelowna—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W., 12 miles; rain.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.W., 20 miles; rain.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 24 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 10 miles; clear.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Water Rates and Distribution

Sir,—It is plain there are at least the following factors to be considered in determining cost of water impoundage and carriage:

1. Capital charges, current and probable increase.
2. Operation charges, current and probable increase.
3. Maintenance charges, current and probable increase.
4. Depreciation, current and probable increase.
5. Changing too small for larger mains, current and probable increase.
6. Extensions, current and probable increase.

Offsetting these debtor charges are the receipts for:

(a) Domestic consumption in City of Victoria.
(b) Domestic consumption in Esquimalt municipality.
(c) Wholesale rates to adjoining municipalities.
(d) Fixed rates by by-law of unlimited consumption.
(e) Fixed rates by Validating Act of unlimited consumption.
(f) Special rates to industries and irrigation.
(g) Five per cent added to pro rata of gross cost on water sold to adjoining municipalities, and reasonable amount for contingencies' fund if resort is had to arbitration.

If these comprise salient features, what should be the first objectives? Answer: Keep down cost and increase revenue. Unless the existing population is further depleted by uneconomic legislation (Provincial and municipal), revenue is bound to increase.

The present plant worked to its full capacity, night and day, would probably supply twice the population in all the municipalities without any additional major mains. To accomplish this, each municipality will have to provide storage tanks or reservoirs, in keeping with their requirements. Saanich and Esquimalt have reservoirs, but not command of them, as this, as it stands, is vested in the City of Victoria. Saanich consists of the filter beds at Beaver Lake, for all but the higher levels. Esquimalt has storage in Thetis Lake reservoir.

Oak Bay should provide it, and why?

1. Because it will enable use to its full capacity of present installation instead of running surplus into the sea.

2. Because it will enable us to sell surplus (over domestic consumption in all municipalities) for industrial and irrigation purposes, at a rate within their ability to pay, always subject to the prior legitimate claims for domestic consumption in all municipalities or duly constituted water authority, that can afford to pay the cost incurred to deliver.

3. Because each autonomous area will then have command, as they should have, of their bulk quantity (sufficient at least for one, and better for two or more days) for ordinary use and fire protection without endangering each other in the event of simultaneous conflagrations or simultaneous heavy drains (as in Summer) reducing the supply and pressure to a point dangerous to all concerned, enabling Victoria in the event of a serious fire to cut out the other municipalities without endangering them, and to maintain her own pressure intact, and vice versa, which will have a marked effect in lower insurance.

An impartial accomplished hydraulic engineer could develop this aim. He could report on what the plant is capable of doing, as it stands, and also with necessary improvements that it would pay to make, and most important of all, the limitations of the areas that can be supplied, having in mind the dictum in Section 13 of the Validating Act constituting the key to our liability to supply, viz.: "In so far as the water pressure will allow." The sooner everybody concerned finds out where this is, the sooner they will know where they are at. Laymen never could. Once well planned, any intelligent water works foreman could operate, instead of putting in the hands of inexperienced committee men whose previous exploits in "gentleman's agreements," such as the Saanich sewer embroilment, selling water for years at less than half its cost, etc., etc., too numerous to mention, which do not inspire the confidence of a majority of the ratepayers. This is not a matter for mauditin temporizing, it should be a matter of rectitude, and exactitude, that will inspire the respect and goodwill of all.

It is clear that the aggregate fair cost to all depends on the fair cost to each; then why tinker with one after another, this or that municipality or water authority, or industry or irrigation interest, when a comprehensive scheme dealing with the whole situation at once is what is needed, with an absolutely necessary proviso, that a rate arrived at will be subject to final pro rata and adjustment at the end of the current year (because the cost and consumption are variable, unknown, and not fixed factors), with all of the wholesale users sitting in on adjudication as a check against each other, and to exercise the principle that taxation requires representation.

Protruding more and more, as this layman digestion of our water problem proceeds, the fact stands out, that ten-elevenths of the Council (apparently without realizing the value of it), bartered away our heritage in perpetuity, to demand five million gallons a day at six cents per thousand, when it costs more than twelve cents to produce, and in addition we have to assume the burden of a contract to supply 11.32 million gallons a day, which previous recurring natural conditions have demonstrated is impossible of fulfilment, making the city subject to onerous penalties.

A reputable city manager would never have allowed a Council to commit the ratepayers to such an unbusinesslike undertaking without a strong protest, such as would have roused the ratepayers to support him and protect themselves.

JOHN DEAN.

P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1926.

Scouting and Guiding

Sir,—In your issue of February 21 appears a leading article entitled, "The Home Life," which is of interest to all men and women who are in any way connected with work among children and young people.

After drawing attention to the undeniable dangers which beset a nation when the decay of home life is threatened, you justly say "The home could mould characters of the most virile kind. The State cannot," and in a later paragraph you add: "There are germs of evil at work, and it is difficult to say what the antidote should be."

Sir, there is an antidote, not an alternative to home life and influence, for such would be unthinkable; but rather a corollary to these, a remedial force which, rightly wielded, can be brought to bear on life at every angle and through every individual from earliest childhood. But, for paradoxical reasons, it remains almost ignored save by a faithful few. Superficially it is too well known—the badges and trappings of its outward aspect jump at once to the eye—and, whether adult or juvenile, the wearer is mentally classified by nine spectators out of ten as a participant in a somewhat theatrical but otherwise harmless game! Fundamentally, it is never analyzed; the practical altruism of its aims and ideals, the wisdom of a training which appeals to the imagination of every type and class, the psychology which prompts its every activity and game and test, all making for the character building of the individual and yet establishing the group feeling of a corporate body; these are unrecognised elements in that force which expresses itself through the combined movements of Scouting and Guiding.

It teaches children pleasure in the common things of life and casts the glamor of play over duties which would otherwise become monotonous; it leads to a more intelligent and loving admiration of the wonders of Nature; it brings a touch of idealism and chivalry into lives where they are lacking; and it shows the real and lasting joy of service which is a form of Christianity not to be despised.

This force has been judged worthy of commendation by the League of Nations, the fifth committee of which asked the Assembly "to take under its protection a movement which is full of life and inspired by ideals the noble and lofty character of which is not contested, and whose usefulness is undeniable from the point of view which is of especial importance to all of us here—the point of view of world peace."

Hampered as it is by lack of interest and support, this "movement, full of life," still presses forward, but were it only recognized at its full value and given more channels through which to flow, there could be no question as to its great and far-reaching influence, an influence which is felt by parents and children alike, and to this many parents have already borne testimony.

E. FRANCES MARA,
Deputy Provincial Commissioner.

The Canadian Girl Guides Association, 38 Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1926.

Water Prices

Sir,—In answering Mr. Buckle, I have really answered Reeve Macnicol. Like Mr. Buckle, Reeve Macnicol falls into the primary error of assuming that water is delivered by the Victoria Water Works to the "household taps" of city consumers.

No matter whether the consumer is Saanich Municipality, the Empress Hotel, or plain Mr. Leighton, to each alike the Victoria Water Works "delivers water in bulk through meters at the municipal boundary." Whether the consumer, in order to use that water, puts on his own premises one tap and two or three feet of pipe, or like the Empress Hotel, hundreds of taps and thousands of feet of pipe, or like, Saanich Municipality, 2,400 meters and eighty miles of pipe, has nothing to do with the service rendered by the Victoria Water Works. The service is exactly the same in each case and, subject to one qualification, the price charged for the service should be the same.

The qualification is this: The Victoria Water Works is a co-operative undertaking employed in supplying the citizens with fire protection and a domestic water supply as nearly at cost as possible, the margin of loss or profit being charged or returned to the citizens through the general tax rate. The Municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay are not partners with the citizens of Victoria in the undertaking. So far as Saanich and Oak Bay are concerned, the Victoria Water Works is an ordinary commercial undertaking entitled to a fair price for its service and a fair return on its investment, or in other words a reasonable profit.

In 1924 the City sold altogether in round figures, eleven hundred million gallons. The total water works expenditure for the year is given as $306,223.36, so that the gross cost of water "delivered through meters at the city boundary" was practically twenty-eight cents per thousand gallons. (The figure of thirty-five cents given in my first letter is of course the net price to the city after allowing for some three hundred and fifty million gallons sold at less than cost to the municipalities, Empress Hotel and Sooke Water Works.)

I have not seen the figures for 1925, but I am told there is not much change in the expenditure or amount of water delivered and if so, there cannot be much change in the gross cost of water. I confess I cannot understand how the figure of 12.2 cents offered Oak Bay is arrived at. It seems to me that the gross price plus a fair profit must be around thirty cents.

P. R. LEIGHTON.

356 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22, 1926.

Thefts

Sir,—Last week a car was stolen and found ditched. This is altogether a too frequent occurrence in Victoria. Some time ago one was stolen and found two hundred feet down the Malahat. Although there was blood on it and it looked as if the occupants had been hurt, no reward was offered for information to what seemed an easy case to trace. Last Summer I parked my car one Saturday afternoon in front of the Crystal Garden, when I came out it was gone. Luckily I recovered it that same night at Finlayson Arm, but it cost me five dollars to drive out there and get it.

Now we know these cars in many cases are taken by boys of respectable parents for joy-riders, who, if caught, are given suspended sentences by a lenient magistrate. Isn't it just about time to let them know that the next one apprehended in what amounts to plain theft, will be dealt with by the stern arm of the law. Leniency not only demoralizes the youth of the city, but is decidedly discouraging to our police force after tracing the culprits to have the matter hushed up. Today the fear of the Lord is not in humanity but the fear of the law is a good substitute. If Magistrate Jay were to let it be known that the next thief caught would be jailed without the option of a fine we could go content to an evening's amusement.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT.

228 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22, 1926.

Chief Justice Recovers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The condition of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, who is ill at St. Paul's Hospital, is much improved today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1876)

The Wagon Road—The bridge at the 93-Mile Post has been carried away and a portage has to be made by teams. From Jackass Mountain to Yale several slides have occurred, and the road has been carried away, and will require to be repaired before it can be traveled by teams.

From the Fraser—The steamer Otter arrived here at 4 to yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Capt. Reveley, Messrs Paterson, Keary, Kaye, Purser, Hill and several others.

The First Spring Swallow—The Mayor and Councillor Williams state in a card to our contemporary that they challenge Mr. Morton to prove his assertion about the disposal of the water debentures on "swallow the contents of the heading" of their card. To swallow the heading would be bad enough, but in comparison the man to gulp down the "contents" must be awful. We hope that Mr. Morton's deglutionary and digestive organs are in good order.

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Flyer Returns by Ship

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Commander Franco has been ordered to return from Buenos Aires to Spain by steamship. His seaplane, Ne Plus Ultra, has been presented to Argentina by King Alfonso, at the request of the Spanish colony in Buenos Aires.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO BE HELD JUNE 20-21, 1926

The Canadian National Railways have arranged to operate special service from British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces to Chicago for the above event. Trains will consist of first class coaches, tourist cars, standard sleeping cars, dining cars, and parlor observation cars, and will run through direct from Western Canada to Chicago, making fast time and passing through the principal points of interest.

Anticpating an unusually large attendance at the congress in question, the Canadian National Railways have completed arrangements and made definite reservations for several hundred of their patrons in first class hotels at a minimum rate, in order to enable passengers from Western Canada to make the round trip expeditiously, economically and in comfort.

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Ontario Lad Accused Of Slaying Father

Boy of Sixteen Placed in Cell—Handed Over to Police by Mother

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 23.—Woitto Lyytienen is in a cell in district court house awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering his father by shooting near their home Sunday evening. The boy, who is past sixteen, but looks to be no older than thirteen, was placed under arrest after he had been taken to the provincial police headquarters by his mother and uncle.

Last night at dusk, the boy, who had disappeared in the woods following the shooting, turned up at his mother's house at Kivikoski. He told his mother and uncle that he did not think he had killed his father. They told him his father was dead. This morning they started into the city with him.

Novel Clean-Up Plan Provides for Contest Parade by Children

The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce has in contemplation the putting on of a novel campaign for arousing interest in a city clean-up. The matter will come before the group on Friday at a luncheon meeting, to be held at 12:15.

The idea of the campaign that will be suggested is that a children's contest parade shall take place.

Mrs. Gladstone Buried In Vancouver Monday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Sarah Gladstone, wife of the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, took place on Monday afternoon from St. Paul's Church, New Westminster, the service being conducted by the minister, the Rev. Mr. Muldrew, assisted by Rev. J. F. Dimmick, formerly of Victoria West. The hymns sung were: "Jesus Lives" and "Till He Come."

Many beautiful wreaths were sent from the members of the congregation of The Church of Our Lord, Victoria; the Young Women's Christian Association, Victoria, and St. Paul's Church, New Westminster. Interment was at Ocean View Park Cemetery, Vancouver, Mr. Dimmick conducting the service at the graveside.

Obituary

FREEMAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Freeman will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to Lady of Lourdes Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCRIVEN—The body of the late Mrs. Cicely Scriven is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until 10 o'clock this morning, when it will be removed to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOWNER—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Eugene Towner took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning and proceeded to the Standfast Bible Students' Assembly Hall, where service was conducted by Bro. C. I. Edwards, assisted by Bros. J. H. Bartlett, G. Sellers, H. Maxwell and G. Vance. There was a very large attendance of friends, and the hymns sung were: "Rest for the Toiling Hand" and "God Has Promised a Glorious Day." The following acted as pallbearers: Bros. O. Kuenzl, A. Kuenzl, M. Neff, G. Zinck, B. Foster and A. McCarter. The body was laid to rest in the Sooke Cemetery.

WHITE—There passed away yesterday morning Alice White, wife of Mr. Albert White, of 338 St. James Street, aged fifty-seven years. The late Mrs. White was born in Finchley, London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for seventeen years. She is survived by her husband and one son, William Henry; and one daughter, Alberta Elizabeth, at home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. E. L. Best will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Omaha "Sniper Bandit" To Face Judge Today

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Frank Carter, Omaha's "sniper bandit," who says he killed because lack of respect for him by his victims angered him, will face a police judge tomorrow in the first of court proceedings by which prosecutors hope to send him to the electric chair.

Charges of murder while attempting to rob and first degree murder, were filed against Carter today. The charges are based on the slaying of William McDevitt, a week ago Sunday night and of Dr. A. D. Searles, two nights later. He has confessed to both crimes.

Kinsmen Club Head to Reach Here Thursday

New Canadian Service Organization, Offshot of Rotary, Has Commenced Operations in City

Inaugural Dinner Is Set

Mr. Herman M. Mawhinney, of Winnipeg, is expected in the city tomorrow to meet the members of the newly formed Kinsmen Club, of this city, in his capacity as international president.

The Kinsmen Club is a purely Canadian organization, recently in being, which was started as a junior offshoot of the Rotary Club. There is, however, no organic connection between them. There are clubs in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, and now in Victoria.

This organization will have the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Leeson, president of the Vancouver Kinsmen Club, who will be accompanied by the following members of the Vancouver Kinsmen Club: Messrs. M. Boyd, J.

DR. LAVELL LEESON

Forsyth, J. Gifford, D. E. Longmore and A. Maywood. They will attend the inaugural dinner which will be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening, of which Mr. Mawhinney will be the guest of honor.

Mr. Mawhinney reached Vancouver on Sunday and last night was the guest of Kinsmen at the Ambassador Cafe, in the course of his tour of the clubs in Canada.

Policy Wedge Cleaves Board

Saanich Fruit Growers Pass Motion Which Involves Retirement of Three Directors

The tense feeling which has existed in the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association for some time broke into open division at the meeting of the association at Keating on Monday night.

The result of the passage of a motion endorsing the action of four of the officers, Messrs. H. E. Tanner, H. C. Oldfield, P. Holloway and W. D. Mitchell in their handling of the affairs of the association led to the subsequent resignation of the remaining three directors, Mr. H. Buckle, the chairman of the board; Messrs. W. W. Duncan and J. G. C. Wood. The resignation of these directors was accepted.

Mr. Tanner spoke, criticizing the three directors, declaring they were aiding and abetting the dissentients in the organization, while the three minority directors replied, asserting they were not intriguing against the association, but found themselves in direct antagonism to the majority of the board in his policy of administration.

On a show of hands being taken the four were sustained by a large majority.

Mr. T. S. P. Buckle was chosen auditor of the association.

Owing to the late hour questions of marketing of the 1926 crop were not reached.

Soldier Settlement Costs Given Britain

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The attempt to settle ex-service men on the land has cost Britain £9,500,000, representing £38 an acre or £500 for each tenant, according to the report of the special committee of the House of Commons on the settling of former soldiers on the land.

The State undertook to bear the whole loss of capital and revenue account incurred by county councils since 1919 in connection with the settlement scheme, but the Minister of Agriculture admits it is disturbed by these losses. It consoles itself, however, by the reflection that there is now a larger population on the land in the United Kingdom than was ever employed on the land before, with decent houses and better wages for the workers.

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Mr. G. W. Brooker Offers as Candidate For Esquimalt Seat

THERE promises to be a contest in Esquimalt at the by-election to be held March 6 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor James Nicol. Mr. G. W. Brooker, who was a candidate for office at the municipal election in January, announces he will offer himself again a week from Saturday.

With Capt. W. J. Cox, who was a contestant in January, also in the field, there may thus be created the necessity for a poll.

Britain and U.S. Can Outlaw War Thinks Rotarian

World Must Be Given Supergovernment in Which English-Speaking Countries Will Be Leaders

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—That a supergovernment in which Great Britain and the United States must be the leaders is the only medium whereby future wars may be prevented, and that another war equal to the world war is inevitable unless some such supergovernment does arise, was the forecast of Al Reynolds, president of the Portland, Ore., Rotary Club, speaking at the twenty-first anniversary luncheon of the Vancouver Rotary Club here today.

Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the United States is within itself a supergovernment of states, and yet this could not prevent the greatest civil war the world has ever known, while Great Britain, another supergovernment, is even now forced to rely upon the good offices of the League of Nations to maintain peace.

He predicted that the good fellowship established by Rotary must be a part of the coming government, if it would succeed.

Murder and Suicide

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 23.—In what police believe was carefully prepared murder and suicide, G. Puello, forty-nine, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Itosie Puello, thirty-one. He then turned the gun on himself. Puello died later.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—8 p.m., A dramatic and musical programme composed of three sketches, entitled, "A Man in the Street," "In and Out of the Punt," and "Jealousy." The following artists will take part: Marian Corbey, Miss Ella Pottinger, Miss Parnell, Major Bullock-Webster, Mr. George Hallett, Mr. George Green (cornet), Mrs. George Green (piano), Miss Lilian Parfitt (violin).

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., Oriole Dance Orchestra. 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California. 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket Concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., Programme by A. H. Grebe and Company, featuring the Synchrophase Dinner Orchestra. 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris Detective Stories. 8 p.m., Programme of the Venturi Refining Company, presenting prominent radio artists. 9 p.m., Programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California. 10 p.m., Betty Patrick and Patrick-Marsh Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 5:30 p.m., Mr. Fix-it. 6 to 6:55 p.m., Dinner Concert. 6:55 p.m., News items and final reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news. Silent night.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8 p.m., Programme by the Atwater Kent artists. 9 p.m., Programme of dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra. 10 to 11 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10 to 10:30 a.m., The Home-Makers' Half-Hour, conducted by Mary Gordon. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., The Rotary Club luncheon from the Olympic Hotel. 3 to 4 p.m., Programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times' "Afternoons at Home" Programme; today's recipe. 5:15 to 5:20 p.m., Around the Towne; resume of KFOA programmes. 7 to 8:15 p.m., Hopper Kelly Co. Studio programme. 8:15 to 8:20 p.m., Weather report. 8:20 to 10 p.m., The Times.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6 to 7:30 p.m., Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile reporter. 7:30 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgardt will give his weekly lecture on "Astronomy." 7:45 p.m., "American History Story," by Prof. Hertzog. 8 to 10 p.m., Programme presented by the Oscar Selling Symphony Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., Weather, market and police reports; news items. 8 p.m., Concert by courtesy the Radio Department of Western Auto Supply Co. 9 p.m., Concert. 10 to 11 p.m., Concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. Studio.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—9:30 to 9:45 a.m., Remick's Song Shop presenting the "Music Counter" road conditions as furnished by the Automobile Club of Washington. 9:45 to 10 a.m., Fraser-Paterson Department Store: studio programme. 10 to 10:15 a.m., Exercise Over the Air by T. G. "Van" Cook; U.S. weather report. 10:15 to 10:30 a.m., Radio Market Basket. 6 to 7 p.m., Parisian Chocolate Company. 7 to 8 p.m., Paragon House Furnishing presenting Charmed Land Concert Trio Company; studio programme. 8 to 9 p.m., Varied studio programme.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Studio programme. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Evening Information Service.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8:30 to 8:50 p.m., News. 8:50 to 9:50 p.m., Organ recital by Adele Heritage, A.T.C.M., from Pro-Cathedral.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 9 to 10:30 p.m., programme of music by courtesy of the Lewis Piano House.

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Crown Has Yet To Finish Case Against Brokers

Berry Growers' President Takes Stand—Mutual Is Given Business—Knew of Close Connection

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The case of the Crown against fifty-three defendants on trial in Assize Court on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Nash fruit allegations, was not concluded when court adjourned this afternoon.

When adjournment was made, Harry P. Simpson, former president and managing director of the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of British Columbia, was on the stand, under cross-examination of A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defence counsel. Mr. Simpson, a Crown witness, was produced by J. C. McRuer, Crown prosecutor, at the request of defence counsel, after E. J. Howson, Toronto accountant, who has been on the stand for the last five days of the trial, completed his testimony this afternoon.

Mutual Employed

Mr. Simpson stated that in 1924 the union employed Mutual Companies for distributing its crops on the Prairies; and he agreed that both Mutual and the Growers' Sales Agency, which solicited the business, held out as inducements the fact that jobbing houses were closely associated with them, the brokers.

Out of 1,062½ shares, issued by thirty-seven companies of the Nash organization, 568½ were held by Nash Company, W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, W. E. Deets, H. B. Finch, T. B. Griffin and J. A. Simington, according to the evidence of Hall Campbell Chiene, chartered accountant.

Chiene, at the request of Mr. McRuer, had prepared an analysis of the companies and this showed that nine were in Manitoba, fourteen in Saskatchewan, ten in Alberta and four in British Columbia.

J. A. Simington, according to Chiene, is a shareholder in all thirty-seven companies, S. P. Lloyd in thirty-one and William Colquhoun in thirty-six.

Accused Among Twenty-Four

Witness stated that the group of sevan controlled all the companies with the exception of Canadian Fruit Company, Moose Jaw, and Mutual Vancouver, Limited, Vancouver. Including the shares controlled by this group, twenty-four held 611⅛ shares, testified Mr. Chiene. Miscellaneous stockholders to the number of 167 owned 451 shares, he said. The group of twenty-four, explained witness, included accused persons.

Witness also produced an analysis of five broker companies allegedly controlled by the Nash organization. He explained that the shares were held in trust; and he added that Mr. Simington held stock in four of these companies.

The group of 167 stockholders included, according to Mr. McRuer, persons, whom the Crown alleges conspired with the defendants, but who have not been charged. They are: Hilles, of Calgary; Simington, of Calgary; Banks, of Regina; Forbes, of Vancouver; Landers, of Winnipeg, and Lundberg, of Minneapolis.

Checks Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Westminster Gazette claims that France by concluding a treaty with Turkey over Syria has placed a check on "Great Britain's astute move in enlisting Italian aid in the event of active Turkish resistance to the Mosul direction of the League of Nations, which gives Britain the mandate over Mosul."

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Premier Brownlee in announcing this decision today said that the Government will co-operate with the other governments along this line provided that there is a thorough distribution of the coal orders with the Alberta mines and also provided that the basis of the arrangement is strictly out-of-pocket expense of moving the coal.

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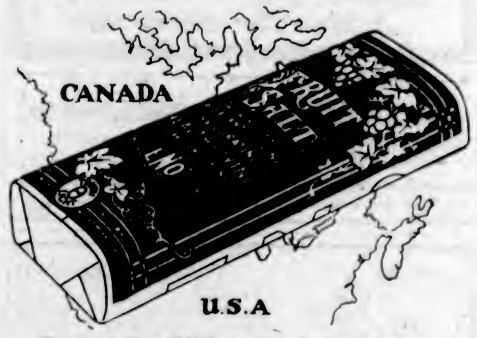

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Sea Floor Changing In Bay of Biscay

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BORDEAUX, Feb. 23.—Whether the bottom of the Bay of Biscay is suffering from a state of instability is a problem that has been given to scientists to determine. It would appear from reports of navigators during the last few years that the crust of the earth under the famously agitated water of the bay oscillates with such frequency that it is impossible to keep records of water depths straight.

The captain of the French liner Lebourdonnais on his last trip from New York said he found thirty-five yards of water where Dr. Charcot, the expert, recently found 4,000 yards, and where Lieut. Cornet, of the French navy, a few months ago found 135 yards. The accuracy of the soundings taken by these three persons is admitted. The question is what caused the differences in depth between these soundings.

Marks 97th Birthday

WATSEKA, Ills., Feb. 23.—Living in seclusion and semi-poverty, Mrs. Elizabeth Lace, daughter of an English Peer, who as a child played with Prince Albert and other British notables, yesterday celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday.

British hospital surgeons have taken to wearing small electric flashlights on their foreheads, to supply light quickly if lights go out during an operation.

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Call to Kerrisdale Strongly Opposed by His Present Congregation — Decision Delayed for a Month

Church Question Today

The Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in session in St. Andrew's Church, is confronted at this meeting with the Nanaimo church trouble again. This forenoon the whole situation with respect to the congregation of St. Andrew's Church at Nanaimo will be considered at length. In addition to the question of the church property, the Presbytery has also before it a call from Kerrisdale Church to the Rev. David A. Lister, of Nanaimo, formerly of Cedar Hill, to become the pastor of that church. The transfer of Mr. Lister from Nanaimo is strongly opposed by the congregation there, and last night the situation was presented to the Presbytery in a very strong way.

The decision reached was to allow Mr. Lister a month's time to consider the situation, when the Presbytery will again take up the matter of the call from Kerrisdale.

Nanaimo Protest

When the Presbytery was faced with the question of a call to Rev. Mr. Lister to become the pastor of the church at Kerrisdale it was met by a strong appeal from the congregation in Nanaimo that Mr. Lister should remain. The result was that Mr. Lister asked a little time to consider the situation before giving a decision as to what his own wishes would be in the matter.

This was agreed to and a month's time was allowed for consideration of the situation.

The deepest love and loyalty were expressed by members of the delegation from Nanaimo towards Mr. Lister at the meeting. The representatives of the Nanaimo church present were Mr. John Bruce, Mr. Robert Kay, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. R. Kay and Miss I. Kay.

Harmony Reigns

Mr. Bruce, in speaking for the delegation, stated that the relations between the people of the congregation and the pastor had never been more harmonious than as the present time. The congregation, he said, needed Mr. Lister, and his removal to Kerrisdale would be a serious matter for the Nanaimo church.

"We need the leadership of Mr. Lister, with his uncompromising and straightforward preaching of the gospel," said Mr. Bruce.

The meetings of the Presbytery are presided over by the Rev. Dr. Joseph McCoy, Moderator. Mr. T. Humphries is the clerk.

Outside of the consideration of the call to Mr. Lister, little other than formal business was transacted last night. The devotional exercises at the opening were conducted by the Moderator

Nanaimo's Plight

Today's sessions will be given over to the reports from congregations and the consideration of the question at Nanaimo. The congregation of St. Andrew's Church in that city divided fairly evenly with respect to the question of whether it should ally itself with the Union Church or remain with the Presbyterian denomination. Since that time there has been a great deal of controversy, with appeals to the courts to settle the property side of the dispute. The decision of the Supreme Court has been that the property is vested in the Union Church. An appeal by the non-concurring section to the Court of Appeal is pending.

The Rev. David Lister, pastor of the church at the time of the union, retained his unswerving allegiance with the Presbyterian denomination. He will take an active part in the discussion this forenoon with respect to what action is now deemed wise for the Presbytery to take.

"What a pretty nursemaid!"

"Sh-s! I believe she's the mother."

"Nonsense; she's a nursemaid—she's paying no attention to the children."

President of Section of Navy League of Canada

MR. GRANT HALL

Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who was recently elected president of the Quebec Province section of the Navy League of Canada.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday, at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Steamer Prince Charles will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

City & District

Services Being Held—Regular weekday services are being held during Lent at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Oak Bay Estimates—Owing to the protracted negotiations with Victoria regarding the water question, 1926 estimates for Oak Bay Municipality will not be ready for some weeks yet.

Ward Three Conservatives' Executive—The regular meeting of Ward Three Conservatives' executive will be held at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, tonight. There will be important business to transact.

Ward Four Conservatives' Executive—The regular meeting of Ward Four will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building. Members are requested to attend, there being important business to transact.

Building Permit—A permit for the construction of a stucco bungalow on Oliver Street, to cost $5,500, has been issued by the Oak Bay Municipality to Mr. C. Rowell. Mr. W. L. Sutton, of Oak Bay, is the contractor.

Oak Bay Voters' League—The Oak Bay Municipal Voters' League met on Monday night at the Municipal Hall. Through sickness of a number of the officials no election of officers took place.

Gyro Supper—The Gyros will hold the regular monthly supper business meeting tomorrow night, at 6:15 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of members.

First of Variety—Kathleen Moon, a ten-year-old pupil of Cedar Hill School, sends to The Colonist office two examples of the sisyrinchium, picked at the Uplands. The plant is flowering about three weeks before the usual period.

St. Andrew's Orchestra—Next Friday evening St. Andrew's orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, will give a concert in the church school room, commencing at 8:15. In addition to the selections by the orchestra, a number of vocal and instrumental solos and duets will be given, making up a very varied and interesting programme.

Esquimalt School Board — The Esquimalt School Board, at its meeting last night, disposed of a mass of routine work. The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to ascertain what steps could be taken to practice rigid economy throughout the year, and decided to cut down the estimates to the limit. The high school question will be dealt with at the next meeting.

Premier Invited to Speak—Premier Oliver yesterday received an invitation from the Canadian Club of Saint John, New Brunswick, to address it on his Peace River railway policy. The Premier probably will be unable to accept the invitation for some time, but, on his next trip to the East, he is expected to make a rush visit to the Maritime Provinces to deliver a speech there.

Agricultural Association—The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held tomorrow night, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Important business connected with the Fall Fair at the Willows this year will be considered and all members are asked to be present. The advisory board of the organization will hold a session following the general meeting.

Real Estate Board—A meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce, when the city manager plan of government will be discussed. The committee appointed at the board's special meeting to prepare a statement to be submitted to the City Council shortly, dealing with the realtors' demands for economy in civic administration, will likely bring in a report today for the board's approval.

Address on Silk—Mr. Fred Pollard, in an address before Ye Knights of Ye Round Table, gave a very interesting description of the different stages in the silk business, from the period when the silk worms commenced the important work for man up to the stage when the finest of goods was woven. The speaker went into the whole process as followed in Japan, tracing the trade from its earliest days. The address was illustrated with photographs, which aided materially in the work.

Barred From Relatives — William Elmer, eighty years of age, who was reported missing from Vancouver recently, has been located in Victoria, whence he came in an endeavor to get permission from the United States immigration authorities to proceed to Seattle to visit his son. He had been refused the right to enter the republic by the representatives of the United States immigration authorities in Vancouver, and had come to Victoria hoping he might succeed here. His mission, however, proved futile.

Elk Lake Project—Members of the city water committee yesterday visited Elk Lake and took under advisement the request of the Game Department for a section of the Elk Lake watershed for the purpose of a pheasant-rearing field in connection with Elk Lake Game Farm. The Game Board wishes the property to be leased to it by April 15 and is willing to use it continuously until the end of August. The committee submitted an offer to the department regarding rental fees and if the latter accepts the proposal the water body will recommend that the city grant the department's request.

Packing Company Sold

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The properties and business of Wilson & Company, bankrupt meat packers, were sold at public auction today to a purchasing company representing a reorganization company for the stockholders and creditors. The price was $23,150,000.

A carpet being made in London measures 40 by 22 feet, weighs nearly a ton and contains about four and one-half million hand-tied knots.

Smithers (in a rage)—That man is the biggest fool in the world.

His wife (comfortingly)—Henry, Henry, you are forgetting yourself.

Company Tells Its Employees Of Activities

Special Issue Is Preliminary to Expected Announcement From Management of Ownership Campaign

Has $70,000,000 Invested

Evidence of the expected ownership campaign to be launched, it is understood, among the 3,200 employees of the B.C. Electric Railway and its subsidiary companies, is the appearance of a special review number of the B.C. Electric Employees' Magazine. The number does not indicate the plan which is expected to be announced next month, but in a preface Mr. George Kidd, the president, says:

"In this number of the Employees' Magazine we are presenting to the employees of the company a complete record of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, its accomplishments in the past and its prospects in the future.

"The growth of the company in twenty-nine years to be one of the largest public utility companies in Canada must be a matter for pride on the part of all our 3,200 employees.

"It is to acquaint you, the employees of the company, who have built up this system of railway and power lines and gas mains, that this complete record has been compiled.

"I ask you to read it carefully, especially because it will have a bearing on a most important announcement that will be made in a few days, an announcement that will be of personal interest to every employee."

The issue is finely illustrated with pictures of the chief officers of the company and of all the various undertakings.

Its Objectives

The foreword summarizes the company's position as follows:

Public utility service—in which the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is engaged—is indeed a marvelous business.

The electric railway, electric power and gas utilities of this continent have no less than eighteen billion dollars invested in them.

The electric railways last year carried more than sixteen billion passengers; the electric power companies now have 19,500,000 customers, to whom they supplied sixty-five billion kilowatt hours last year; the gas companies have 10,800,000 customers, and their total annual output has reached four hundred and twenty-five billion cubic feet.

No business could be on more solid foundations, because these utilities exist by virtue of their essential nature in modern community life. The rapid progress they are making is due to the fact that they are indispensable, that electricity and gas fill a modern need, that street railways are the only feasible means of mass transportation on the surface, and that these utilities perform their functions more cheaply than any other agency that has been discovered.

The soundness of the public utilities in the modern world requires no further proof than the values they give today. Electric utilities have reduced their rates, gas companies have either raised them only slightly or left them stationary, while electric railways are charging only a small proportion more in comparison with the cost of living.

Large Investment

In company with the other utilities of this continent the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is engaged in a great service. Its $70,000,000 of capital has been invested for the development and promotion of British Columbia. It has brought capital and skill to provide these services, without which there would be no industries, no population and no prosperity in this district.

It has, in company with other utilities elsewhere, devoted itself to the service of the public as no other industries have done. Today it is bringing to bear upon the further development of British Columbia's resources, the highest engineering skill, the credit of a sound financial structure and the vision of men trained to serve the public.

It has been the purpose of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to develop its water powers, furnish its transportation, and manufacture its gas, so as to give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

There is today not a dollar of "water" in B.C. Electric stock. The B.C. Electric has never had a financial reorganization.

All this is reflected in its rates. Its lighting rates are among the lowest on the continent; its street car fares are well below the average and among the lowest in Canada; its gas rates, likewise, are within three or four of being the lowest in the Dominion.

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Railway Board Divides Equally On Rates Claim

Saskatchewan Would Make Companies Show Rates Are Not Discriminatory—Judgment Reserved

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Deadlock again made itself evident in the Board of Railway Commissioners today in the hearings over Western grain rates. The division occurred during the argument upon the claim made by Saskatchewan and Alberta that the eastbound rates on grain and flour, as at present in force, do not comply with the Crow's Nest Pass agreement brought into effect by the act passed last session.

H. B. Woods, K.C., counsel for Alberta, claimed he had made a prima facie case that these rates as in effect constituted unjust discrimination against certain points on the branch lines in the northern part of the Prairie Provinces. He rested his case at this juncture and asked the board to put the burden of proof that the rates were not discriminatory upon the shoulders of the railways. It was on this point that the commissioners divided three to three.

Commissioners Differ

The chairman, Hon. H. A. McKeown, held that the onus was on the railways, and was supported in his stand by Deputy Chief Commissioner Vien and Commissioner Oliver; while, on the other hand, Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and Commissioners Boyce and Lawrence expressed the view that a prima facie case had not been established.

Following this decision, which occasioned considerable argument as to its actual meaning, counsel for the two western provinces and for the railways rested their cases, and judgment was reserved. This closed the argument on eastbound grain rates; but counsel for Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia then went on with their contention that westbound rates on grain and flour were in themselves not in accord with the judgment issued in September.

Mileage Basis Attacked

The main criticism of existing rates made by the western provinces was that the constructive mileage used in making rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway was 124 miles too long. The existing rates, now being attacked, are based upon Canadian National mileage from Edmonton to Vancouver; and as this mileage is 124 miles greater than the distance from Calgary to Vancouver, and the Calgary and Edmonton rates are equal, 124 miles have been added to the mileages employed in fixing westbound rates from C.P.R. stations east of Calgary.

A brief reply to the criticism of these rates was made by A. Fraser, on behalf of the Canadian National, who argued that the rates put in force on that railway were fully in accord with the order of the board.

The reply of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be made tomorrow morning by E. P. Flintoft, K.C., counsel for that company. The case is expected to conclude tomorrow.

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British Butcher Thinks Canada Harshly Treated

Canadian Cattle Treated as Foreign and Irish as English, Says Head of Manchester Association

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.—"Nationally, this country is not treating Canada fairly," declared President Saville of the Manchester Butcher's Association at the association's annual meeting here last night. "Why should Canada's cattle be treated as foreign, when Irish cattle are treated as English?" President Saville asked.

"Even if Canada's cattle are not given full freedom here," he continued, "it might reasonably be stipulated that the Canadian cattle should be brought to the abattoir under licence to be killed."

President Saville said that if such freedom were given to the importation of Canadian cattle as is given to the importation of Irish cattle the butchers here could save considerable money.

Depart City, Court Orders

Joseph Margley, Who Doesn't Like Letters From Wife, Is Told to Leave Town

Arrested on Saturday night while prowling about the James Bay district near Dallas Road with three skeleton keys in his pocket, Joseph Margley, an Italian, alias Magley, Boswell and Mester, was instructed by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning to take a boat for Vancouver at the earliest possible moment.

Margley's arrest aroused more than usual interest because of robberies, and stories of a loiterer in James Bay recently. Numerous complaints from residents of the auspicious action of a mysterious stranger in the district had been reported. It will be seen that no evidence of burglary was presented against the accused.

Loitering in James Bay

Patrolling the James Bay district on Saturday evening, Detectives Stark and Rogers saw Margley acting in a suspicious manner on St. Andrew's Street. They followed him as he slowly sauntered up and down various streets and studied, apparently, the houses he passed. Eventually they arrested him on the charge of being a disorderly character with no visible means of support.

Detective Stark testified to the effect that the prisoner had given his name as Joseph "Magley" when arrested, had registered at a rooming house as Joseph "Boswell" and had pawned a small unset diamond on Thursday last as Joseph "Mester." In the pockets of the accused had been found three skeleton keys and $4.50.

Margley proved a smillingly voluble witness in his own behalf.

He had come to the city on February 10 from Vancouver with $32 in his pocket. He had come here to find a job. He had had no evil intention in going for a walk around those streets near Dallas Road. He had been to a "movie" every night of his sojourn here, and had elected to amuse himself on Saturday night by going for a long walk. It was all very simple.

Those aliases? Why, he had used them so that his wife would not find out that he was in Victoria. "I didn't want her to write to me," he explained. "I don't like her to write to me."

"Where is your wife?" asked City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison.

"Boston Bar; on the C.N.R.; 503 miles from Vancouver," Margley replied with his amiable smile.

"She knows where you live in Vancouver?"

"Yes, but she never wrote to me there," replied Margley affably.

Those Skeleton Keys

The skeleton keys? That was a simple matter, too. His landlady had given him the first one. Then he had changed his room and had had to ask for a second one because the first would not fit properly. He had forgotten to return the first one. Then he had found another one in his room on Friday night. He had been forgetful about that one, too.

The diamond he had pawned? It had worked loose from a tie pin. Out of the setting it was of no use so he had decided to sell it.

Where was the pin? Oh—he had lost that.

Yes, he had been sentenced to jail in Vancouver not long ago on a charge of breaking and entering. But that had been an unfortunate accident. Out of the kindness of his heart he had agreed to let two other men leave a suitcase in his room for a while. The police had come along a little later and found it to be full of stolen goods. Then he had got blamed for the burglary and had been sentenced to two years in jail. It was all a mistake, really. He had come here to look for a job. But he hadn't been able to find one, though he had tried most awfully hard.

"My advice to you is to go to Vancouver and go by the first boat," said Magistrate Jay.

There was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, added the magistrate, although it was true the circumstances of the case were suspicious.

Margley was remanded on his own recognizance to leave town at once.

Wire for an emergency telephone needed in fighting a recent forest fire in California was delivered across a mountain to foresters by airplane.

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Mining Inventions Examined

The picture shows Dr. Hancock, of the Mining Research Department, Birmingham, England, examining a special invention, a suit in which a quantity of compressed air will allow a miner to work under distressing conditions with a comparative amount of ease. The compressed air causes a current of air to flow around the miner's body, thus cooling it

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Tomb of Joseph

Sir,—Can it possibly be true, or is it merely another piece of "newspaper fiction," as the Dean terms it, that, as headlined in your issue of Sunday, "archaeologists are searching for the tomb of Joseph" in Egypt? If it is the case, they must be strangely ignorant of Bible history if they do not know that "by faith Joseph gave commandment concerning his bones" (Hebrews xi., 22), and that Moses carried up the bones of Joseph out of Egypt on the memorable night of the departure of the children of Israel (Exodus xiii., 19), his burying place being definitely stated, in the Book of Joshua, chap. xxiv., 32, to have been in Shechem, in the land of Canaan. The last chapter of the Book of Genesis, in one of those unsurpassably dramatic and picturesque records of Eastern burial pageantry, tells of the carrying of the embalmed body of Jacob out of Egypt to be buried with Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and his own wife, Leah, in the parcel of ground that Abraham bought of the sons of Heth (Genesis xxiii), and to that sacred spot the embalmed body of Joseph was carried nearly 500 years later. Let them look in the Cave of Machpelah, not in Egypt, for Joseph's tomb.

MARY L. CUMMINS.

1120 May Street, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1926.

The Presbyterian Church

Sir,—The letter of our good friend Dr. Campbell, which appeared in your issue of the 21st inst., with its unexpected but gratifying admission that "we cannot have Union," might be allowed to pass, were it not for the wrong impression it may create on the minds of some of your readers. Those who read the letter by Dr. Ephraim Scott (to which your correspondent takes exception) must have noted the clearance and the unanswerable logic by which he proved to any reasonably-minded person that the "Presbyterian Church in Canada" is still the proper title for the denomination that adheres to the doctrine and polity known as "Presbyterian."

Dr. Campbell, in his effort to prove that the Presbyterian Church actually went into union, is very careful in stating that it was the official Presbyterian Church that did so. He refers to the action of presbyteries and General Assembly, each of which gave "an overwhelming majority—three to one—in favor of Union." But the reverend doctor overlooks the most important fact of all, viz., that in the Presbyterian denomination the people are the church. When the people were given an opportunity of expressing their minds on the question, one-third of the membership voted in favor of Union. That scarcely indicates "an overwhelming majority." It may, and doubtless did, mean an absolute majority of officialdom within the church, but certainly not the rank and file of the membership. As a matter of fact, a majority of the self-sustaining congregations voted against entering the merger, and today a thousand congregations continuing as "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" is sufficient proof for what I have just stated. But suppose every Presbytery in Canada, and an "overwhelming" majority of the General Assembly voted in favor of Union, would their action wipe out the church which they had promised to maintain and defend? If every Provincial Legislature in Canada, and a majority of the Dominion Parliament voted in favor of annexation with the United States, would that mean that Canada ceased to be a part of the British Empire?

Dr. Campbell further states that on June 10 last the Presbyterian Church in Canada moved with the merger to constitute the "United Church of Canada," and then adds that "on the same day a number met and organized a Presbyterian Church." The Doctor is either trying to bolster up an argument in support of his contention or he has been grossly misinformed. The writer can speak from experience, for he was present at the College Street Assembly when the merger was consummated, and watched with interest and, shall I say, disgust, the jockeying of Unionist leaders to prevent, if possible, those opposed to the merger, from carrying on as the "Presbyterian Church in Canada." It is true, a large majority of those present left the Presbyterian Church to enter a new denomination known as "The United Church of Canada," while the others remained to "carry on" under the same doctrinal standards and polity as before. There was no organizing of "a Presbyterian" Church, because we simply continued as heretofore. By the use of the civil power our property and our endowments may be confiscated, but, as Dr. Scott has well said, no power, civil or ecclesiastical, can deprive us of our name. If those who have given up the doctrinal standards of their church and have entered a new denomination, with a doctrinal basis somewhat more elastic, cannot use their former name, why act the part of the dog in the manger?

If, as Dr. Campbell says, there is plenty of room in Canada for all Evangelical churches, and that "we cannot have union," I respectfully submit that he and others should have turned their energies from the pursuit of the impossible and allied themselves with those who, in season and out of season, have been advocating and promoting the unity of all believers—unity amid diversity—"as in the Divinity in Glory" and in all His works.

T. HUMPHRIES.

Clerk, Presbytery of Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1926.

The Presbyterian Church

Sir,—The constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has made no provision to put an end to its own existence by majorities or minorities. The principles at stake at its formation are principles at stake in the present, the rights of the individual and the rights of property. These principles are violated by the United Church Incorporating Act, which is an extension of the Methodist Church. The Barrier Act in the Presbyterian Church was enacted to prevent and render impossible any departure from Presbyterian doctrine and polity. There is no power given to any majority in the Presbyterian Church in Canada or elsewhere to change the doctrine and polity of the Presbyterian Church. The fact of the matter is the majority, with an eye on the property, knew it. The basis of union was never for a single instance enforced in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The attempt at imposing it by means of statute does not square with the majority's claim to spiritual independence. The closing resolution regarding the adjournment of the majority in Assembly proves it:

"Resolved, that when the Assembly adjourns this afternoon it do adjourn to meet in College Street Presbyterian Church at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1925, unless in the meantime its rights, privileges, authorities, and powers shall have ceased under the terms of Section 22 (a) of the United Church of Canada Act, '14-15, George V, Chapter 100, which Act gives effect to the wider form by the free and independent action of the negotiating churches."

The foregoing resolution in its loss of spiritual freedom is unlike anything ever heard of in Scotland or elsewhere in the Presbyterian Church. Compare and contrast the foregoing senile and servile creeping creature of statute with the following: "The Moderator, led the Assembly in prayer and said: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by authority of the General Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly and order another General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the city of Montreal, Quebec, and within Knox Crescent Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, 1926, at eight o'clock in the evening." Anyone at a loss to find where the Presbyterian Church in Canada is may, without equivocation, discover it in these closing resolutions of the majority and minority.

Once upon a time men met in England to worship and pray and afterward lured ships to destruction by means of false lights in order to seize their cargoes washed upon the shore or otherwise, and having divided the loot, returned to their churches to offer thanksgiving to God. Now men rise from prayer and in the name of law and Government seize property and endowments appertaining to the Presbyterian Church gathered on the foundation of the "sovereignty of the life of the law," "and there say let us have unity in the divine glory. To change times and laws is the characteristic of Antichrist, and the question arises, how long will the placing of authority over justice continue? Until the Privy Council, say some; until the coming revolution, say others.

E. MACQUEEN.

2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22, 1926.

Educational Meeting To Fight Tuberculosis To Be Held Tomorrow

Definite arrangements have been completed for an interesting and educational meeting to take place in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Prevention, Treatment and After-Care of Tuberculosis."

Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. Cyril Wace and Dr. D. M. Baillie will speak on various phases of the subject, and lantern slides will be used to illustrate definitely the manner in which the tubercle bacillus does its deadly work.

Dr. Lamb, Provincial Inspector of B.C. Hospitals, was formerly on the medical staff of the Tranquille Sanatorium. Dr. Wace is a well-known local surgeon and the sponsor of the Solarium movement which is about to be established, while Dr. D. M. Baillie is a specialist on tuberculosis. This will be the fourth of a series of such lectures conducted under the auspices of the T.V.A., and it is hoped all local organizations in the city will endeavor to support this intelligent campaign by their presence at the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the T.V.A. will secure one or more entertainers to deal with the lighter side of the question. There will be no charge for admission nor any collection. Everyone is invited.

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Old Dutch Toilet Paper, flat tissue, each 14c
Toilet Paper, 10c crepe rolls at 7 for 49c
Toilet Lanoline, tubes, 35c value for 23c
Listerine, small size, special at 19c
Mentholatum, 50c value 43c
Olive Oil, best French, 3 ozs. for 19c
Seidlitz Powders, 25c size 18c
Auto Chamois, special at 89c
Almond Cream, 50c value 39c
4711 Shampoo Powders, 10c size ..... 2 for 17c
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Sale of Women's Spring Shoes

Continues All This Week

Twenty-Five Different Styles to Choose From

D'Orsay Pumps, Colonial Pumps, one, two and three-strap shoes. Several cut-out gore effects, three-eyelet ties and plain Oxfords. Sizes 3 to 7. Widths B, C and D. Values to $8.00. Sale Price

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Made from fine quality snow white cotton yarns, and fully dependable in wear and washing. In lengths of one to ten yards. Values to 45c. 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard 25c

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1,500 Yards of Spun Silks at 98c a Yard

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At 19c a Yard

An exceptional value in gingham for women's and children's wash frocks. Shown in checks and plaids, with wide choice of colors; 27 inches wide. Excellent value at, per yard 19c

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English All-Wool Dress Flannels

This popular quality flannel is shown in all the wanted shades for women's and children's dresses. Splendid weight for Spring wear; 54 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

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Women's Silk Hosiery

Special, $1.29 a Pair

Pure Thread Silk and Chiffon Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed or wide hemmed tops. Reinforced at heels and toes. Colors include sunset, pablo, sand, brown, log cabin and Airedale. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair $1.29

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Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with self-stitched points and two dome fasteners. Choice of mastic, mode, black and white. Sizes 6½ to 8. Special at, pair 49c

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Crepe de Chine Ties, Special, 98c

Windsor and pirate crepe de Chine ties, in colors of Pekin, nigger, navy, orchid, tan, royal, golden brown; also silk middy ties in black, emerald and navy. Regular $1.25. Special, each, 98c

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"Imperial" Hair Nets

Special, 6 for 25c

Made of real human hair, double mesh, cap shape. Shown in light, medium and dark brown, blonde, auburn and black. Special at 6 for 25c

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Handbags

Regular $3.75, for $2.98

Silk Moire Handbags, neatly lined and mounted on gilt frames; Morocco bags with strap at back, in navy, nigger and black. Also novelty grained suede and lambskin bags with strong handles, fitted with coin purse, mirror and vanity fittings. Choice of brown and grey. Regular $3.75. Special at $2.98

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New Spring Felts

Smart new hats for tailored or sports costumes. Shown in jaunty, youthful styles in all the new pastel shades. Reasonably priced at ..... $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95

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February Sale Specials

In Furniture, Carpets and Draperies

All-Felt Mattresses Felted in layers, stitched roll edge, covered with fine art ticking. Sale Price $6.95

Coil Springs All steel frame coil springs with ninety oil tempered coils and well laced top. All stock sizes. Sale Price, $6.95

Heavy Steel Beds In walnut finish, continuous post designs. Made of heavy 2-inch round tubing and five 1-inch fillers. Sale Price, each $10.50

Steel Couches Simmons All-Steel Extension Couches, with cretonne covered double pad. Makes double bed when open. Sale Price $13.95

Sea Grass Chairs Large roomy arm chairs in good patterns. Sale Price, each $6.95

Upholstered Chairs Covered with fine quality tapestry with loose spring cushion seats, deep spring backs and large roll arms. Very comfortable; 12 only to clear. Sale Price $37.50

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Cocoa Matting Mats Splendid wearing mats in new and attractive colorings, in stencilled designs. Size 14 by 24. Sale Price 55c

Morton's Sundour Rugs Guaranteed fast color rugs for bedrooms and bathrooms. Shown in neat designs, blue ground. Size 2.9 by 5.0. Reg. $10.50. Sale Price $8.50

36-Inch Cretonnes Excellent quality fabrics in a wide selection of neat patterns; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 25c

Fast Color Casement Cloth English Casement Cloth, in shades of rose, blue and green. Highly mercerized and absolutely fast color; 50 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 85c

Cable Marquisette and Bordered Voiles Fine quality curtain fabrics, including cable marquisettes and tape edge voiles with hemstitched borders; 36 inches wide. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard 49c

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Floor Oilcloth Special

At 55c Per Square Yard

Well-Finished Painted-Back Floor Oilcloth of standard quality; will give excellent wear and service. Shown in a good assortment of nice patterns; six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard 55c

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Spring Vests, 4 for $1.00

Spring Weight Knit Cotton Vests, built-up shoulders. Also a few with short sleeves. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Values to 39c. Special, at ..... 4 for $1.00

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Satin Camisoles

Value 98c, for 49c

Wonderful value in black and navy satin camisoles, neatly shirred at top; satin ribbon shoulder straps. Size 36 only. Value 98c. Special at, each, 49c

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers, $1.39 a Pair

Serviceable Quality Bloomers for everyday wear. Full cut garments, with circular gusset, double garter knee. In shades of grey, sand and navy. Value $1.69. Special at, per pair $1.39

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Boys' Cotton Hose 25c a Pair

2-1 Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in black and brown. Ideal for school wear, fast dye. All sizes. Per pair 25c

Boys' or Girls' Khaki Coveralls

Serviceable wearing khaki twill coveralls, for boys or girls. Double sewn throughout; all buttons riveted on. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Per suit $1.00

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Men's Bib and Trouser Overalls Special, $1.85

"Big Horn" brand black denim or blue and white striped bib overalls, also black denim and grey cottonade pant overalls. Well made garments with buttons riveted on; double sewn throughout. Sizes 32 to 44. Per pair $1.85

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials for Cigar Smokers

Black Fox Cigars, a surprisingly smooth smoking cigar, 11 for 49c

Habana Cigars, equal of most 10c straight cigars, 3 for 23c

All-Leather Cigar Cases, each, at 79c

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Reprint Novels Special, 69c

A wide assortment to select from; written by well-known authors. Regular 89c. Special at 69c

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Half-Day Grocery Specials

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, flat tin 23c
Singapore Pineapple in syrup; per tin 12c
Carnation, St. Charles and Pacific Milk; baby size; 3 tins for 20c
Fancy Quality Saanich Blackberries ..... 2 tins for 35c
Clark's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce; individual tins for 10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 25c

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle 15c
California Head Lettuce at, 2 for 25c
Imported Tomatoes, lb., 25c
Cultivated Mushrooms, per ¼-lb. tray 50c
California Celery, per stick for 15c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25c

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Wednesday's Fresh Meat Offerings

Sirloin Steak, per lb. 27c
Round Steak, per lb. 22c
Lean Leg Stew Beef, per lb. 18c
Breast of Lamb, per lb. 20c
Necks and Breast of Veal, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Beef Hearts, each 25c
Fresh Beef Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25c
Ox Tails, per lb. 22c
H.B.C. Beef Sausages, per lb., at 10c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Cup and Saucer Shower

Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Wellington Avenue, entertained on Monday evening at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Flossie Wilkerson, a popular March bride. The gifts were concealed in a pretty illuminated basket of roses, and a novel touch was introduced in the presentation, four-year-old Ruth Balcom, niece of the hostess, dancing in as a charming pink fairy and doing a graceful solo dance around the basket. The evening was spent in bridge, the hostess serving supper at a table centred with pale pink carnations and sweet peas, swathed in tulle in the same shades. Mrs. M. Wilkerson and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy presided at the table and were assisted by Mrs. F. Burton, Miss Della Fair and Miss Muriel Walker. The guests were: Mrs. M. Wilkerson, Miss Flossie Wilkerson, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Whittaker, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. E. Bevercomb, Mrs. H. Spence, Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mrs. W. G. Lecky, Mrs. R. J. Balcom, Mrs. D. Pennock, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. C. Sears (Vancouver), Miss Della Fair, Miss Florrie Russell, Miss Muriel Walker, Miss Ruth Balcom and Miss Anna Belanger, of Oakland, California.

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Reception in London

Miss Elizabeth Montizambert recently entertained at a small reception at her home in London in honor of British Columbia's new Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. R. Randolph Bruce. The guests included Lady Frances Balfour, Mr. Oswald Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dugdale, Mr. P. K. Hodgson, Mr. Ernest Emmott, Lady Mount Stephen, Mr. F. A. Pauline, Kathleen Viscountess Falmouth, the Hon. Mrs. Graham Murray, Miss Cicely Hamilton, Countess Amherst, Lady Joan Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. John Burstall, Brigadier-General Nanton, Mrs. L. S. Amery, Lady Samuelson, Major Cameron and Miss Freda Warter (Victoria).

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Miscellaneous Shower

On Monday evening, Miss Clare Hoult and Miss Bessie McWilliams were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Miss Hoult, Admirals Road, in honor of Miss Sybil Dash, of the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, whose marriage takes place early in March. The many pretty and useful gifts were contained in a prettily decorated basket carried out in a color scheme of green and gold. The evening was spent with games and music. The invited guests included Miss S. Dash, Mrs. Dash, Mrs. Brown and the Misses V. Mesher, V. Jagers, J. Wilde, F. Hafer, D. Rolls, E. Hill, D. Sawbridge and M. Wright, all of the Lands Department, Parliament Buildings.

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Presentations Made

In token of their esteem, officials of the Water Branch of the Lands Department yesterday presented Mr. E. A. Cleveland, until recently Provincial Comptroller of Water Rights, with a handsome traveling bag on the eve of his departure to become Commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water Board. Miss Doris Macklin, who has been Mr. Cleveland's secretary for some years, and who will go to Vancouver to continue her work as Mr. Cleveland's secretary, was also presented with a traveling bag by the staff of the Water Branch. The presentations were made by the Minister of Lands.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. Aubrey Kent, St. Andrew's Street, entertained at a mah jong party yesterday afternoon. The drawing room and tea table were decorated with Spring flowers, and the invited guests were: Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. George Weller, Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Mrs. F. O. Murray, Mrs. Toni Brown, Mrs. F. Dillabough, Mrs. Gordon Simpson, Mrs. Clothier (Prince Rupert), Miss Ella Simpson and Miss Mary Barry.

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Bridge Party

Col. Appleton entertained at another of his enjoyable bridge parties at Roccabella last evening, with four tables of players. His guests included Col. and Mrs. Wolley-Dod (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. Norton (Salmon Arm), Mrs. Dacre (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Gallety, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Isla Tuck, Mr. R. G. Darcus, Mr. Steedman and Mr. R. F. Taylor.

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Mah Jong Party

Major and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, Work Point Barracks, entertained with three tables of mah jong last night, when the players were General and Mrs. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Beverley Browne, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Capt. and Mrs. Bessonette, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. William Lawrence and Major Lawrence.

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Concert and Dance

A concert and dance in aid of the solarium building fund will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, March 5, under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institute. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will play for the dancing.

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From Prince Rupert

Mr. Lyman Hinton arrived from Prince Rupert on Sunday, later leaving for Thetis Island, where he will visit Major and Miss Heneage. He will return to Victoria on March 10 for an extended visit, when he will make his home with Mrs. Arthur Nixon, North Hampshire Road.

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Fortnightly Dance

The Eagles Marching Club of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., held its regular fortnightly dance last night in the Belmont House. Dancing was from 9 till 12 o'clock, to the music played by Zala's orchestra.

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Return From South

Mrs. Sidney Bowden, Admirals Road, was among the passengers on the Ss. Ruth Alexander on Monday. Mrs. Bowden has been visiting in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Leaving for New York

Mrs. Carrington Browne, of Virginia, who has been staying in Victoria for some time, is leaving shortly for New York and the South.

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Entertains at Bridge

Miss Leslie Warnock, St. Louis Street, Oak Bay, entertained informally yesterday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. Russell and Miss Sheila Russell, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at the Oak Bay Hotel, en route to California.

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At James Bay Hotel

Miss I. I. Cope and Miss R. Daw, of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city for a few weeks and are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Saskatoon

Mr. Sidney Parrott and Mr. A. Wheeler, of Saskatoon, are among the prairie visitors at the James Bay Hotel for a few weeks.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. A. L. Meredith, of North Vancouver, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Visiting From Prince Rupert

Mrs. George Clothier, of Prince Rupert, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, of this city.

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Speaker Here

Hon. J. A. Buckham, Speaker of the B.C. Legislature, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel from Golden.

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Arrives From Toronto

Dr. J. H. Black and family, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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On Visit Here

Senator Planta is registered at the Empress Hotel from Nanaimo.

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Indian Agent Here

Mr. W. M. Halliday, of Alert Bay, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Ball Committees Thanked for Help

THE Sister Superior and Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital wish to thank all those who helped, by their untiring efforts, to make the recent Hospital Ball such an outstanding success.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday evening, at the home of Miss A. Conyers, President Miss Sylvester in the chair. Reports were read and adopted. Miss K. Roberts and Miss A. Conyers were appointed visitors to the hospital for March, and Mrs. Macrae and Miss Hannerman a committee to purchase crockery, etc., for the children's ward. The treasurer reported the payment of bills amounting to $150 for Christmas cheer to hospital patients and lovely new curtains for the children's ward. The society is helping two very needy cases, two children, buying splints, clothing, etc. Through the kindness of Mrs. H. Currie, "Cherrybank," a silver tea will be held Thursday, March 4. There will be a musical programme, candy stall, fortune telling, etc., and it is hoped all interested in hospital work and the children's ward will attend. A tag day will be held on July 24.

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Boys (True Blues

Tonight there will be a social whist drive at 905 Johnson Street, corner Quadra, commencing at 8. Prizes will be given. On Saturday morning, through the courtesy of Messrs. David Spencer, a home cooking sale will be held in the basement. Members please leave donations not later than 9.30 o'clock.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

At the last regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 234, Daughters of St. George, it was decided to hold a social at the next meeting, on March 5, also a silver tea at the home of Sister Huckin, 704 Wilson Street, on Thursday afternoon and evening.

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Municipal Chapter Meeting

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting at headquarters, Hamley Building, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when nominations for the ensuing year will be in order. A full attendance is requested.

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Silver Tea

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Roworth, 740 Audley Street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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Native Daughters of B.C.

The Native Daughters of B.C. are holding a social meeting this evening at the Victoria Club at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Was Heard in Recital Last Evening

MISS IONA ROBERTSON

Who needs little introduction to Victoria audiences, gave a most interesting and dramatic recital at the New Thought Temple. She was assisted by Miss Rita Ormiston, pianist. Miss Robertson sang in her first group of songs, "Romanza" (Hummel), "Cavatina" (Meyerbeer), "Lee Violette" (Scarlatti), "Vio lo Sapete" from Cavalleria Rusticana." Miss Robertson's gifts of elocution marked her recitations, "The Highwayman," "Home Thoughts From Abroad," "The Charity Dinner," and "A Man's a Man." Her encores were "Spell of the Yukon," Robert Service's stirring poem, and "Comin' Through the Rye," which was the encore following the French and operatic numbers which were so greatly enjoyed.

Miss Robertson's second group included some charming songs of the Hebrides, the "Skye Love Song," "My Home," in Gaelic and others.

Miss Ormiston's piano solos were chosen from Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Rubenstein, giving as an encore Schumann's "Scherzo." A group of MacDowell's compositions comprised her final numbers and for these she played as an encore Caven-Barron's "Lullaby."

Miss Clifford Warn, at the piano, was a clever and sympathetic accompanist, showing her usual skill in accompanying the singer.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill

The Lake Hill Women's Institute held a military 500 tournament in the Community Centre on Monday. There were seven tables of players, and the winners of the first prizes were: Mrs. Ferriman, Mrs. McCallum, Mr. Eral and Mr. Knowlton. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Scott and Mr. Lambert. The next military 500 tournament will be held by the Community Centre on March 1 at 8:30 sharp. There will also be dancing, and refreshments will be served. There has been a change in the card parties. The Community Centre will hold their games every alternate Monday, starting March 1, and the W.I. Institute every alternate Monday, starting March 8.

Many at Kumtuks Concert

The banquet-rooms of the Crystal Garden were crowded last night for the concert given by the Kumtuks Club.

The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. L. U. Conyers; toe dance, Miss Alice Conway, a pupil of Miss Violet Fowkes; violin solos, Dr. Bryce; recitation, Miss Mustard; Dutch dance, Miss Fowkes. Each item was much appreciated, and was heartily encored by the audience.

Following the entertainment the crowd repaired to the main part of the Garden, where dancing was enjoyed.

I.O.D.E. Bridge Party Is Most Successful

A most successful bridge party was held last night at the Elks' Hall, Weller Building, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The conveners were Mrs. Joe Gorman and Mrs. Surphlis and Mrs. MacAdam was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Southwell, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Prior.

Among the many players were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wescoth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burness, Mr. and Mrs. Moggey, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyslop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Marling, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Buckett, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. A. E. Ormond, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Bendrodt, Mrs. Mattick, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Dearborne, Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, Mrs. E. Mackintosh, Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. S. Hobbis, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. R. L. Freeman, Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Mrs. F. Baylis, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Mrs. Harry Catterall, Mrs. J. R. Hartley, Mrs. J. L. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. L. D. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denham, Mrs. G. Stelly, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. E. Walker, Miss Vivian Moggey, Miss I. M. Chisholm, Miss Johnston, Miss M. Piercy, Mr. D. Kerr, Mr. George Mellor, Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. H. Gladding.

The prize winners were Mrs. Fred Dillabough, Mr. Glazen, Mr. Kerr and Mrs. McAllister.

London Fashion Steps to Tune of the "Blues"

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Spring this year is bringing with it the "blues." Fashion experts declare it will be an all-blue season, and all tones and half-tones of blue tints will be worn by well-dressed women.

A new pastel blue that it is said will be popular for afternoon and evening wear has been christened "Elizabeth blue," after the Duchess of York.

Weddings

Moore-Skipsey

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Skipsey, "Bueno Vista," Cherry Creek, at 9 o'clock on Monday, February 22, when their daughter Dora Rutherford, was united in marriage to William Henry Moore, son of Edward Moore, also of Cherry Creek. The Rev. H. A. Bain performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white charmeuse satin. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations, Ophelia roses and freesia. She was attended by Miss Margaret Paul, and the groom was supported by Mr. William Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Moore motored to Nanaimo and from there will go to Vancouver and Victoria.

Your Birthday

February 24—Unite yourself with a person of a strong, self-assertive nature. You are sweet-tempered, kindly, and have a contented nature, and need the more robust type to complete your life. You enjoy being surrounded with luxury and quiet. Cultivate the spirit of hope and contentment.

Your birthstone is an amethyst, which means sincerity.

Your flower is a primrose.

Your lucky color is light blue.

Pupils of Miss Goyette Are Heard at Enjoyable Recital

An enjoyable recital took place on Friday evening at the home of Miss Goyette, Royal Oak, when her pupils were heard in an excellent programme. The following took part: Alfreda Jones, Albert Blair, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Blair, Kenneth Henderson, Alice Blanco, Jessie Morrison, Irene Chesworth, Ozilda McIntosh, Shirley Maynard, Evelyn Whitehead and Miss Goyette.

$20,000 Quebec Fire

CHELSEA, Que., Feb. 23.—A hotel, a general store, three dwelling houses and a garage were destroyed by fire which started in the hotel here early this morning. The buildings were all of frame construction and the loss is estimated at $20,000.

Fashions for Children

Little Miss Paris Spends Much Time and Thought Upon Her Wardrobe

French children wear silk and Kasha, wool and fur, brightly colored and finely worked. From their christening robes to their first Communion dresses they are perfectly dressed to meet the circumstances of their lives, says a Paris correspondent of The London Times.

The colors and patterns of nursery decorations are repeated in the trimmings of dresses, pinafores, and night clothes. Linen frocks are ornamented with animals, toys, birds, and flowers. Pajamas are of colors to suit cot coverings. Dressing gowns of quilted satin are trimmed with fur animals and match the prevailing colors in the night nursery. Outdoor clothes are carefully studied. A little dress of georgette may be trimmed with insertions or strappings of Kasha and have a Kasha coat lined with crepe de Chine to match. A velour dress trimmed with fur has a coat to go with it. Every ensemble has a bonnet or hat to match. The skirts are very short and even in cold weather legs and knees are bare, except for a pair of long soft gaiters in extreme cold.

Frills for Parties

Party frocks are made of georgette or of crepe de Chine, and many have the dainty net insertions shaped into animals, flowers, and birds as trimmings. When little girls grow older their dresses are made, like those of their mother's, with flares and pleats and draperies. They have their afternoon ensembles, including shoes and bags to match, and their evening cloaks to go with their party frocks. Boys are dressed in picturesque clothes whilst still in their infant years, but at school their dress is like that of English boys unless they wear school uniforms. The traditional little "Mademoiselle" trilled to the hips and with mincing manners is rare, since games and the scooter have opened out new pleasures, and clothes are fashioned to leave limbs free to move easily. In colors, materials, trimmings, and finish French children's clothes excel.

Jade green, myrtle green, scarlet, and light or bright blues are the colors worn out of doors. For parties, all colors are light and bright, such as pink, pale blue, mauve and white trimmed with color. White is not thought practical. Fur coats are usual for little girls and baby boys. Moleskin, ermine, sealskin coats are made in the same styles as those of adults, and with the same linings. Children also carry muffs, made of fur or trimmed with it.

Schoolgirls often have beautiful clothes, and they are encouraged to take an interest in them. They learn to make and mend them. Their lingerie drawer is lined with cretonne, and everything in it is neat and pretty. They get their first lessons in dress through making dolls' clothes, and afterwards they begin to make their own lingerie, and even hats and dresses. Above all, they learn to keep their clothes in good order, to darn, to patch, and to sew in many ornamental ways.

The trousseau is partly made at home in all households where means are small, and is generally hand-sewn. So, too, are lingerie and Summer and evening dresses. Only household linen and curtains are machine made, and not all of them. Table linen is hand sewn, linen sheets and pillow cases are net machine stitched. Marking is done with needle and thread, not with ink or ready-made initials. An elaborate monogram of the initial letters of the two names, bride's and bridegroom's, is worked on every article of household linen.

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Bishop Doull Here to Address Public Meeting

Rt. Rev. Dr. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, is a visitor in the city today in the course of a tour which he is making of the Province in his capacity as Provincial President of the Lord's Day Alliance. He will be the speaker at a luncheon which is to be given in his honor at noon today at Spencer's dining-room, and will speak again tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Church. This will be a public meeting, and will have the support of local clergy of all denominations.

Bishop Doull is well remembered in Victoria through his long association with the Diocese of Columbia as Dean, and it is hoped that the citizens who are interested in the question of the Lord's Day will attend the meeting in goodly numbers to hear this cultured and forceful speaker.

Rev. R. J. Douglas To Speak Here

This evening the session of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will take the form of a public meeting, when an address will be given by the Rev. R. J. Douglas, of New Westminster. The speaker occupies the position of synodical missionary, and in his relations to the church has had wonderful opportunities of coming in touch with various phases of religious life. The meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the various sessions of the Presbytery are being held.

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

Is that all?" said Sally, quietly.

"Is it not enough?"

"Oh dear, no."

"What more then?"

"The simplest thing in the world. A written authority from M. Lasalle."

The man swore under his breath. "You cannot have it."

"Then—" Sally made a slight gesture. The man's hand touched her shoulder, and lifted again.

"Miss Meredith, I do not think you understand. That formula we most solemnly intend to have. You say you are not a fool. Then reflect. Those who can offer such a sum as I have offered you, is it that they will accept the present situation? I will be frank with you, as one person of intelligence with another. We have the case, and in the case we have the formula; but we cannot open the case without risking the destruction of what we seek. Our experts have examined the case, and they announce that they cannot recommend an attempt at forcing it."

"No," said Sally. "That's just what M. Lasalle told me. I expect you heard him. By the way, was it you at the window?"

The man threw out an impatient hand.

"That report of the experts decides the matter. The lacquer case must be opened. You alone know how to open it. Therefore it must be opened by you. If you open it, you are rich and safe, and if not—you are—"

"Yes?"

"I do not threaten—I beg you to understand that I do not threaten—I deal only with facts. It is a fact that if you open the case you will be rich and safe; and it is a fact that if you refuse to open it there is no safety for you anywhere. It is a fact that if you do not open it, it is better for you that you were never born. In the end you will open it—that goes without saying—but first you will wish, as I have said, that you were never born. Does a person of intelligence hesitate between such facts as these?"

"I'm not hesitating," said Sally calmly. "Nothing would induce me to open the case without M. Lasalle's authority. Is that quite clear? I don't mind repeating it if it's not, and I don't mind in the least how often I say it."

"I suppose," said the man, "that you now expect me to admire your spirit. You think, perhaps, that I am impressed. Believe me when I say that so unintelligent a position merely arouses in me contempt; and if I have any other feeling it is, perhaps, a little, yes, just a little pity, because, after all, you are young and charming; and to waste youth and charm is always a pity, is it not?"

"I really don't know," said Sally. "If you've said all you want to say, do you mind letting me pass? I want to get to the station."

"To meet Major Armitage? Yes, you may pass now. Was it not Shakespeare who said that journeys end in lovers' meetings? Pleasant, but not always true. Au revoir, Miss Meredith."

Sally stepped back a pace, and threw up her right hand with the electric torch in it. Her finger pressed the switch, and the sharp little beam flashed out upon the man whom she had up till now seen only as a dark blur. The light showed her a figure of medium height, a leather jacket, and a head most effectually disguised by a leather cap and motor goggles; the chin was sunk in a dark muffler. So far as recognition was concerned she had gained nothing, and, as the light fell upon him, the man gripped her wrist and turned it back upon herself.

The sudden dazzle and glare made her call out. The man's touch seemed to be forcing fear upon her, a fear which up till now she had not felt.

He stood looking at her with the light on her face. Then he said gravely:

"I shall be quite sure to know you again, but I do not think that you will know me. Think a little of what I have said. Think intelligently. Good-bye, Miss Sally."

He dropped her wrist, turned his back, and walked over to the motor bicycle under the hedge.

Sally stood where she was, and heard him start the engine. She did not move when the noisy, thudding thing came by within a yard of her, but as soon as it was past she flashed her torch upon the number plate, and stamped her foot with sudden fury. These people took no chances. A fold of newspaper covered the plate, adjusted, no doubt, just before he met her, and removable as soon as he was out of sight.

Sally could have cried with pure rage as she put her useless torch back in her pocket and set out for the station; but behind the rage there was fear, and presently her anger died down and the fear rose about her like a cold mist. When the lights of the station came into view it was all she could do to keep to her steady walking pace. She wanted to run, and she knew that, if she began to run, panic would take hold of her.

She came up to the station just as the London train came in. Only three passengers alighted at Lentor. One was an old woman, another a girl in her teens, and the third a young man with a carpetbag. There was no Bill. Sally stood on the platform and stared at the train. Bill had not come.

She sat down on a hard, wet station seat. She sat down because quite suddenly she did not feel as if she could stand any longer. She wondered when it had rained. The seat was quite wet. It hadn't rained at Clark. There must have been a shower here just now. Why hadn't Bill come? What on earth had happened?

Sally shut her eyes. The feeling which she had described to Jill as "everything sliding" came upon her with renewed force; and there was no Bill to take hold of. No Bill here, and nearly three miles of dark lane between her and home. She got up and walked through the little anteroom with its smell of fish and its bright, hard light, and out through the open door beyond. She stood there and looked at the dark.

When she had stood there for five minutes and had called herself every sort of a name that she could think of, she went back into the station and telephoned to the White Hart for a cab.

(To Be Continued)

Noted Suffragette Returns to London

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST

Of "votes-for-women" fame, is back, after eight years' absence, in London, where she intends to continue championing the cause of women.

Madame Schnitzer Distributes Flowers

BEFORE leaving Victoria yesterday afternoon Madame Germaine Schnitzer, the brilliant French pianist, who appeared in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, sent her beautiful flowers to St. Joseph's Hospital. This charming and gracious act was greatly appreciated by the Sisters and patients of the hospital.

Victoria Presbytery Faces Task Of Meeting Maintenance Fund

Second Meeting of Body Which Represents United Church of Canada on Vancouver Island in Session —Former Methodist Section Reports In

A statement that the former Methodist section of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada had already subscribed $19,000 of its $20,000 apportionment was one of the interesting bits of information brought to the second meeting of the Presbytery, which began its sessions last night in the First United Church school room. The former Prebyterian section of Presbytery had still to report.

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, of Toronto, secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, a visitor in the city recently, had reported that there was every probability that the $4,000,000 allotment for the United Church of Canada maintenance fund would be fully subscribed, British Columbia's share of this is $175,000, and Victoria Presbytery's $35,000, which must be subscribed by the end of March. Dr. Moore had also reported that the Union was being carried through with tremendous enthusiasm throughout Canada and that since consummation last June more than thirty additional congregations not favorable to the change at that time had asked to be admitted.

Last evening's was the first session of the second meeting of Victoria Presbytery. Rev. Dr. W. J. Wilson presided, as chairman of the Presbytery, and roll call revealed a very gratifying attendance, with about fifty ministerial and the same number of lay delegates from the seventy congregations and 5,000 adherents represented. Victoria United Church Presbytery's area includes the whole of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

Business was chiefly of routine character, including roll call, reading of minutes of the last meeting, resolutions of sympathy, etc. The times were set for the morning and afternoon sessions today, which will begin at 9:30 o'clock and 2 o'clock respectively.

There were welcomed to Presbytery: Prof. E. R. Doxsee, professor of classics at Regina College; Rev. Arthur Barner, of Toronto, superintendent of evangelistic work among the Indians throughout Canada; Dr. Darwin, of Vancouver, formerly superintendent of missions in the Methodist Church; and Dr. George A. Wilson, also of Vancouver, formerly superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church.

A resolution of sympathy was passed, with standing vote, to the widow and family of the Rev. Alexander Fraser, who passed away suddenly a few days ago.

Requests Received

Correspondence included a communication from the Attorney-General's department in response to a letter sent from the last Presbytery concerning the plebiscite of beer by the glass. The reply said that "every consideration would be given the matter."

An interesting episode of the session was the introduction of a request from St. Columbia Church (formerly Presbyterian) and Hampshire Road Church (formerly Methodist) for permission to amalgamate under the name of "Oak Bay United Church." The meeting unanimously endorsed this request and the Rev. Mr. Hardie, pastor of the Hampshire Road Church, was officially authorised by Presbytery to preside at the first meeting of the united congregations early in March. St. Columbia Church will be used hereafter for the services of the combined congregations.

The matter of the pastors will be dealt with by the settlement committee in session today, the resignation of the Rev. J. H. White, pastor of St. Columba, and of the Rev. Mr. Hardie, pastor of Hampshire Road Church, being read. Another resignation from the ministerial list has to be dealt with at today's session, that of the Rev. J. R. Hewitt, of Duncan.

Foreign Mission Property

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, in his capacity of secretary of Presbytery, gave a brief outline of what today's agenda contains. One of the most interesting matters to come before the gathering is that of the Foreign Mission property, for which, it is understood, the Presbyterian Church is also claimant.

Other matters include reports of committees, Home Mission grants, the retirement of the Rev. Robt. Aylward, the question of the proposed change of date of the annual conference from September to May, the proposed evangelistic campaign of the United Church and election of officers.

Diner: "Waiter, I ordered turtle soup, but I failed to discover any portion of turtle."

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Memory Lane," with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

Columbia—"The Fool," Starring Edmund Lowe.

Dominion—"What Happened to Jones," with Reginald Denny.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."

Playhouse "The Cattle Thief."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The kraziest, kleverist, knuttiest komedy ever known is being shown this week at the Playhouse Theatre, "Beggar on Horseback," the latest of James Cruse's productions, for fun and fantasy, for size of settings, for novelty of story and magical camera effects, has 'em all backed off the screen. The stage feature is "The Cattle Thief," a tale of the West, and so good that lovers of good shows cannot afford to miss.

COLUMBIA THEATRE If William Fox gives all his screen versions of famous stage plays the splendid and faithful transcription he has given Channing Pollock's great melodrama, "The Fool," which is now at the Columbia Theatre, then the playgoers of this city can sit back and worry not a bit about the advantage that New Yorkers have on them when it comes to glimpsing the seasonal successes on Broadway.

CAPITOL THEATRE William Haines, well known to film fans, plays one of the three important roles in "Memory Lane," John M. Stahl's production, which is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre. Haines essays the role of a young man who comes home to claim his sweetheart after having made a success in the world, only to find her married to a former rival. How he destroys what little love she still feels for him in order to ensure her future happiness forms the climax of the story.

DOMINION THEATRE Emily Fitzroy, who appears in "What Happened to Jones," the newest Universal-Jewel, starring Reginald Denny, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, is an actress of no mean ability. But she felt that it was taking advantage of her good nature, one night in Australia, some years ago, while she was playing in "Faust," when she had to play seven different parts, all in one night, a walking lady, the organ grinder, a demon, an angel, Martha, the thief and Vision of Youth. "It really was eight parts that I played," said Miss Fitzroy, "because I actually felt like Mephistopheles—but the audience didn't know that."

COLISEUM THEATRE Seldom has more beautiful scenery or a brighter musical comedy been seen on a local stage than "The Grand Mogul" at the Coliseum this week. It is well supported by a feature picture, Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch," in which the handsome athlete has many thrilling adventures on a great steel construction job. Ruth Hamilton as a Jewish lady who meets her erring husband on an Hawaiian Island, Will Marshall as the former pawnbroker, who becomes ruler of the Island, and George Olsen as the Lord High Executioner of the island appear in one of their finest comedy roles.

Small Charleston Dancer Applauded

The Charleston contest last night again met with tremendous success at the Dominion Theatre, and once more brought down the house with the applause of its patrons.

There were sixteen entries, the most popular being little Lillian Burke. This small young lady was most agile and had her steps down to perfection.

The prize winners were: First, Leighton McMicking; second, Lillian Burke, and third, Madeline Burke.

This evening at nine o'clock the dancing will be carried out in couples.

Colleen Moore's "Irene," Coming to the Capitol, Greatest Fashion Film

Critics who have already seen Colleen Moore's latest film, "Irene," proclaim it the greatest motion picture fashion show ever exhibited. For the production a fortune was expended in designing and creating original gowns for the little star and a troupe of sixty Hollywood beauties who appear with her in the picture.

The fashion plate episode in the production is said to be heightened by the fact that it is filmed in natural colors. First National released the picture, which was made by John McCormick.

The story of "Irene" is based on the musical comedy stage hit of the same name. Many of the song successes of this show now enjoy a wide popularity. "Alice Blue Gown" is one of the ballads.

"Irene" comes to the Capitol Theatre next week. In addition to Miss Moore the cast includes Lloyd Hughes, George K. Arthur and Charles Murray.

Earl Beatty Believed Prominent Candidate For Ottawa Position

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Baron Byng of Vimy, has not yet notified the British Government whether he will accept an invitation, already extended to him to serve another term as Governor-General of Canada, but it is understood by the Associated Press that in the event of his refusal Earl Beatty will be prominent among the candidates.

While the Duke of York, King George's second son, is being considered, it is said to be unlikely that he will serve at this time.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Premier King announced some time ago that Baron Byng would not remain as Governor-General of Canada beyond the term for which he was appointed. He had been informed by His Excellency, said Premier King, "that nothing short of quite exceptional public need" would permit him to consider remaining in Canada.

The term of Baron Byng expires next August. Nothing official is available in regard to his successor.

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Omar Khayyam Is Misunderstood Poet

"Omar Khayyam is the most misunderstood of poets," stated Mr. H. Gentis, of Metchosin, in an address given last night at Victoria College, under the auspices of the Women's University Club. Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman introduced the speaker, whose thorough knowledge and sympathetic understanding of his subject made a strong appeal to the audience.

The speaker traced the underlying ideas of Sufism, of which religion Omar was closely associated, emphasizing the idea that "divine consciousness asserts itself only when material and humdrum things sink below the conscience mind."

Mr. Gentis spoke of the life of the Persian poet, who illustrated in his poetry his conception of Sufism. The name, "Khayyam," signifying "tent maker," symbolized the perfect triangle, said the speaker. From his study of contemporary religions, Mr. Gentis traced Omar's images throughout contemporary poetry. To understand Omar, one should endeavor to place oneself in contact with the Divine, and as "all religions come from one source, in all religions there are similar philosophies."

"The popular conception of Omar Khayyam is entirely false," added Mr. Gentis, "the underlying theme throughout the Rubaiyat is spiritual and not material." At the conclusion of his address the speaker emphasized the need for perfect harmony with the Divine if Omar's message was to mean anything to the reader.

Miss Riddell proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gentis, and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Nelson Inquest Verdict Upheld by Investigator

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 23.—The findings of Inspector W. R. Dunwoody, of the Provincial police, from his investigation of the deaths by shooting of Mrs. Agnes Jane Mathews and Dolphin Lyonnais, is that while material witnesses who were not called were available, their evidence as obtained by him, could only have supported the evidence before the coroner's jury and would not have affected the verdict, which placed both deaths at the door of Lyonnais.

Invitation Dance to Be Held

The All-One-Family Dance Club will hold its sixth invitation dance in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Saturday, February 27, when it is expected most of the family will be present. The hall will be decorated and there will be moonlight waltzing and the one-step medleys and fox trots to the latest dance music rendered by the four-piece club orchestra.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Interest in Pond Race Centres On Victoria-Portland Struggle

Most Crucial Battle of Season Will Be Witnessed at Willows by Jammed Arena Friday—Three Wins for Buds Would Place Them Even With Cougars

	W.	L.	Games T.	Pts. Now	to Play	Max. Pts.
Saskatoon	15	10	1	31	4	39
Edmonton	15	10	0	30	5	40
Victoria	13	10	4	28	4	36
Portland	11	11	2	24	4	34
Vancouver	9	14	2	20	5	30
Calgary	7	14	3	17	6	29

The above is a little tabulation showing the present standings of the teams in the league, games yet to be played, and the possible maximum standing of each club in the circuit.

Saskatoon and Edmonton, with three more home games for each club, and no more contests against each other, appear certain to get into the play-offs. And with this fact practically decided, interest in the hockey race now shifts to the struggle between Victoria Cougars and Portland Rosebuds for the third place in the charmed trio.

Victorians will witness on Friday night next at the Willows Arena the most critical game of the season on the local pond. A win for the Cougars practically eliminates the American tribe, but a victory for the Muldoon gang, particularly if the latter win over the Vancouver Maroons tonight in Portland, would place the Rosebuds on even terms with the Cougars for third place, each having 28 points. The Buds would have four more games to play, and the Cougars only three. What an exciting finish is promised Western League rallbirds!

Interest in Game Keen

But, even if Portland fails to beat the Mainlanders this evening in the Rose City, a win for the Buds here on Friday would keep the Portlanders very much in the race, just two points below the Victoria outfit, and one more game to play than the Cougars. Interest in Friday's battle is keen, and the biggest crowd of the season will be present to see the Cougars try and resist the onslaughts of the American machine.

HAROLD HALDERSON

The tall, slim performer on the Victoria defence, who, with Lester Patrick and Clem Loughlin, has been doing valiant work on the Cougars' defensive. Harold played an excellent game here on Friday last against the Edmontonians, and was mighty effective in stopping players trying to get through for goals against Sloppy Holmes.

Inquiries for reservations have already been received, but tickets go on sale for the first time this morning at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street, and intending patrons are advised to be on hand early to secure the best seats, which will be disposed of rapidly. There are only two more scheduled games here this season, these being on Friday against Portland, and on the following Friday against Frank Patrick's Maroons.

Victoria has 28 points to Portland's 24 at present. A victory in ice hockey counts two points, so by winning their four remaining games, the Cougars could amass a possible 36 points.

Buds Can Make Same Total

Portland can make exactly the same "possible" 36 points, but to do this must win six successive games. Otherwise the Rosebuds' only hope is for the Cougars to lose a couple. Victoria's games are half on the road and half at home, one against Portland and one against Vancouver at home, one with Vancouver at Vancouver, and the final contest at Calgary.

Against this, the Americans have only one more home game, which is tonight with Vancouver as their opponents, and six matches on the road: Victoria on Friday night, and then in succession Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and then Saskatoon again.

The odds certainly favor Victoria.

HAROLD HART

Flest forward on the Victoria attack, whose work during the last few games has pleased the fans greatly. Harold was a prominent factor in the Cougars annexing the championship last year. He started out slowly this season, but has got back into his old stride, and is doing his share in the great dash for the laurels which the Victoria team is making.

Amateurs Planning Two More Matches

Senior and Intermediate Ex-King George Hockey Teams Will Be Invited Here

Arrangements are under way, made by the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, to have the Vancouver ex-King George senior and intermediate hockey teams come over here for games on Monday, March 8, with the Shells and Colonist. The mainlanders are anxious to show their wares against the Capitols, and if suitable plans can be made they will be invited to come.

If the games are arranged, the Wilkerson Cup, emblematic of the intercity championship, will most likely be at stake. In the sudden-death game, which was played here about three weeks ago, a 2-2 draw resulted and the ownership of the silverware is at present in doubt. What will be at stake in the intermediate game is a matter of doubt.

The ex-King George teams were runners-up to the Towers and Seaforths in the senior and intermediate series for the Vancouver championships and lost out in each case by the narrowest of margins. In the senior tilt, Towers out of two games, were winners by the odd goal. The Seaforths knocked out the intermediates by two goals in the two matches.

Indoor Track Records Broken in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Two world's indoor records were broken and a third equalled yesterday in the track and field games in the 13th Regiment Armory.

Willie Ritola, Finnish-American, tumbled the first record in the 5,000-yard race and won in 13 minutes 32 seconds, seven seconds faster than his own former world's mark set at St. Paul, Minn., last year.

Alan Helffrich toppled the 600-metre mark which Vincent Lally, of New York, had set less than a week ago. Helffrich won by ten yards in 1 minute 22 2-5 seconds. Lally's former mark was 1:24. Louis Clarke, of the Newark A.C., beat Chester Bowman by inches to win the 100-metre dash in record-equalling time of 11 seconds.

Children Barred From Manitoba Race Meets

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Children under the age of sixteen years, unaccompanied by an elder, will not be allowed to attend future race meetings in Manitoba, according to amendments adopted today by the law amendments committee considering the Bracken Government's bill to restrict horseracing in the province. Another amendment was passed which exempts harness races from the restrictions of the bill.

Kiwanis Bowlers Take Three From Veterans

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The Kiwanis bowling team took three points from the local G.W.V.A. in a league fixture played Monday evening. W. Ferguson, of the Kiwanis Club, was high man with 208 pins and also high average with 164 pins. The scores were:

Kiwanis			
W. Burnip	165	158	169
P. Corcoran	150	134	152
E. Hanna	109	153	130
J. Galbraith	116	161	137
W. Ferguson	139	208	147
	679	814	735

Grand total, 2,228.

G. W. V. A.			
S. Burns	112	130	103
H. Johnson	160	99	138
C. Dow	121	163	119
G. Shaw	146	142	133
C. Marsh	112	138	153
	651	672	646

Grand total, 1,969.

Helen Wills Takes Another Easy Win

Eliminates Mrs. Marriot From Singles at Monte Carlo in Love Sets

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 23.—Helen Wills advanced to the third round in the singles of the Monte Carlo tennis tournament today by defeating Mrs. Marriot, of England, 6-0, 6-0.

In the doubles play for the Beaumont cup she and her partner, Mrs. C. F. Aeshlimann, formerly Leslie Bancroft, of Boston, were hard pressed to take two of three sets. With Mrs. Aeshlimann in poor form, the Americans encountered stiff opposition in Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey, of England, and won only after dropping the first set, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Melvin Jones Wins Medal at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Chicago, with a score of seventy-nine, today won the qualifying round of the Los Angeles Country Club's third annual mid-Winter golf tournament for women. Mrs. Dan Jones, of Los Angeles, was second with a card of eighty, and Mrs. Harry Grossman, of Los Angeles, third with eighty-six.

About 100 golfers are entered in the tournament. Many of the qualifying scores were high owing to an annoying wind.

Gertrude Ederle Wins

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Miss Gertrude Ederle, champion mermaid, won the first annual Miami marathon swim down the Miami River here yesterday by swimming the seven miles in two hours three minutes.

Veterans Win First Play-Off

Splendid Contest Results From Game With V.I. Reds to Represent Victoria

The first game of the roller hockey play-offs to decide which team shall go to Seattle to meet the champion Ballard team in the international unrestricted games for the Spalding Cup, proved to be the most keenly contested and stubbornly fought game that has ever been played in this city.

Due to the wonderful goal tending of Danny Pascoe, for the Veterans, this team emerged victors to the tune of 7 to 3. On the evening's play a drawn game would have been the proper ending.

At the start of the first half Tyrell scored with a tricky shot which baffled the V.I. goalie. This goal seemed to get the V.I. players on their mettle, as for several minutes they bombarded the Veterans' goal with a series of terrific shots which Pascoe stopped in miraculous fashion.

Towards the end of the first period the Veteran team had a little the better of the argument and at half-time the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Veterans.

During the beginning of the second period the Veterans had a decided advantage and Tyrell scored three goals in quick succession. Towards the finish of the period the V.I. boys had the better of the play and gave Pascoe a busy ten minutes.

At the final whistle the score stood Veterans 7, V.I. Reds 3. Pascoe and Tyrell were the outstanding players for the Veterans, while McConnell and Woods put up a wonderful game for the V.I.

The final game will be played on Saturday evening, when it is expected that the fans will witness another remarkable game. Percy Payne refereed the game and declared at its termination that it was one of the most strenuous games he had ever refereed. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Veterans	Position	V.I. Reds
Pascoe	goal	Basso
Bothwell	defence	Kesson
Rickenson	defence	Dawson
Whiteley	defence	Delahunty
Tyrell	centre	McConnel
Mawhinney	forward	Woods
Mowry	forward	Kesson

The results of the 90-lb games were as follows:

Oakland Eagles 8, Cannucks 3.
V.I. Midgets 5, Fernwood Aces 1.

Wednesday League Drawing to Close

Three Games Scheduled for Today—Rennie & Taylors Have Tillicums as Opponents

Wednesday League football fixtures for today are: Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, at Central Park; Tillicums vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Beacon Hill lower ground; Navy vs. Kirkhams at Beacon Hill upper ground. All games are scheduled to start at 2.45 p.m.

When the various clubs in the midweek loop meet today it will be their last meeting in the regular schedule, and it is expected that some good games will be the result. With only three weeks to go to the completion of the league schedule, the race for the top berth is very keen. Rennie & Taylors, who have an unbroken string of victories to their credit in this half, are strong favorites for the title, but Kirkhams, who are just three points behind, have to be considered. If the breadmen should meet defeat today at the hands of the clubmen, and the grocerymen come through with a victory, it will be just a matter of a single point between these teams, but on the other hand, victory for each team will leave the league standing unchanged. The Tillicums will bring out a couple of new players and should give the bakers a good run for the bacon. The Navy boys are billed to meet Kirkhams at the upper ground, will have a tough proposition.

At Central Park, the Tommies from Work Point will do battle with the Bays. The latter are favorites for this scrap, but since their last meeting the soldiers have improved considerably and today they intend to give the departmental store eleven a merry time.

Tillicums' Line-Up

The Tillicums' line-up for today's soccer match will be as follows: Gillam, Turner, Fraser, Porteous, Armstrong, Mayne, Patterson, Hole, Fletcher, Allen and McLeod.

Hoff Does His Stuff; Adds Another Half-Inch To Pole Vault Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charley Hoff, Norway's sensational pole vaulter, soared to a new world's record in his specialty tonight when he cleared the bar at 12 feet 4½ inches at the New York Athletic Club meet in Madison Square Garden.

Hoff's performance added a half inch to his own record, set six days ago at the Norwegian Turneverein games in Brooklyn. It was the sixth time since he started his American invasion that the "Vaulting Viking" has surpassed the listed world's mark of 13 feet. Willie Ritola spreadeagled his field in a two-mile run. He lapped all of his opponents and was clocked in 9:12 4-5 as he finished 200 yards ahead of his nearest rival.

Okanagan Basketball

PENTICTON, Feb. 23.—Kelowna senior B squad last night took a stranglehold on the Okanagan basketball honors, when they defeated the local team 31-12. In preliminary games the Penticton girls clinched their right to meet Kamloops for the senior championship by defeating Summerland 21-9, the score for both games being 23-11, and the Penticton intermediate A team defeated the Kelowna intermediate B squad by 37-21. Both these teams are finalists for Interior championships.

Coming Across Canada Again

CLAUDE FALKINER

The famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Traveling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Falkiner will leave for China on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—What was claimed to have been a Canadian record was made here last night when Claude Falkiner, English billiard expert, in competition against a local player, ran out an 800-point game with an unfinished break of 639. Falkiner lost the white ball at 121 and made the remainder off the red. His average for four times at the table was 200.

Oaks Meet Bays Again Saturday

Sudden-Death Game to Be Played at Willows Park for Cowichan Trophy

Another rugby classic is billed for Saturday afternoon when the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Oaks meet in a sudden-death game for the Cowichan Trophy, emblematic of the Island championship. The Bays have won this cup ever since it has been in existence, and will be out to capture it once more. Willows Park will be the scene of the game at 3 o'clock.

A great game is looked for when these rivals meet. The oarsmen last Saturday took the Oaks into camp for the city championship by a score of 3 to 0, but the Oak Bay fifteen figure they will be able to reverse the decision in the Cowichan series, and have at least one piece of silverware to adorn their shelves.

On Saturday, March 6, the Vancouver League champions will meet the J.B.A.A. for the B.C. title. Last year in Vancouver the Bays scored a decisive win over the Mainland crew, and expect to be able to repeat again this season. Plans are being made to have the B.C. intermediate championship game played on the same day, but the local league will have to be decided before that date if anything is to be done. Brentwood College and University School at present look like the teams that will be in the final for the city championship.

Canadian Rugby Exhibition

Plans for the Canadian rugby exhibition here with the Native Sons of Canada have already been completed, and the date for the game is set for Saturday, March 13. Victoria has a number of former McGill and Queen's University players, and those in charge are confident that they will be able to give the Mainlanders a good game. A return game will be played in Vancouver.

Canadian rugby has not been played in this city for a number of years, and from the interest which is being stirred up it looks as if a big crowd will be out to watch the teams in action. Arrangements are in the hands of Tommy Lampman and Dick Wilson, and workouts will start immediately.

GLENNA COLLETT

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R.I., American and French women's golf champion, broke the women's course record by three strokes here today when she qualified with a 79 for the annual Florida women's tournament.

Owens Beat Cliffe

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Ernie Owens, Los Angeles light-heavyweight, won a close six-round decision from Roy Cliffe, Seattle, in the main event of the boxing show here tonight.

Colonist Office Bowlers Defeat Wilcox Hatters

The Colonist Office bowling team lowered the pride of the redoubtable Wilcox Hatters last night when they took all three games from them in their Commercial League match, Falk and Vivian taking the honors. The scores follow:

Wilcox Hat				
A. Manson	165	156	106—	427
A. Theobald	157	187	181—	525
J. Quinn	120	150	148—	418
J. Wenger	153	155	157—	465
A. Wilcox	126	155	166—	447
Totals	721	803	758—	2282

Colonist Office				
Vivian	176	223	137—	536
R. Thompson	135	140	123—	398
Grice	143	146	126—	415
J. Rowe	135	152	175—	462
A. Falk	174	206	214—	594
Totals	763	867	775—	2405

Tonight's Matches

City League—Colonist vs. U.C.T.
Commercial League — Gyros vs. Dominion Four.

At the meeting of both leagues, held Monday night, it was decided to close the season with a banquet and dance on Tuesday, April 6, when, in addition, the cups and medals will be presented. Nothing will be spared to make this a most enjoyable social affair.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Results of league games today:

Scottish League—Div. 1

Dundee 1, Partick 0.
St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 2.

Second Division

Third Lanark 3, Stenhousemuir 0.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Suggestions for turning out animals or birds not indigenous to a country should, in the Old 'Un's opinion, be considered very carefully indeed before they are acted upon.

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CONSIDER THE RABBIT IN AUSTRALIA!

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Tame goats turned out and allowed to run wild might do all that is claimed for them in the way of eating salal and stocking the country with goat meat (which is quite fit to eat if you get it young).

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And again they might if they multiplied as rapidly as forecast become yet another nuisance for the farmer and be apt to mistake his crops and the bark of his fruit trees for something more palatable than salal and Douglas fir bark.

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But then of course they might not. And it does seem to be a pity to let the impression go abroad that Vancouver Island is depleted of its deer, because such is not the case.

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Deer are more plentiful on the Island just now than they have been for a good many years, thanks chiefly to the "Buck Law." Panthers kill a lot of deer no doubt, the bucks' horns notwithstanding, but panthers would be quite likely to get away with a lot of kids too, the billies' horns notwithstanding.

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The marauding panther would make his spring and make off with a kid long before Mr. Billy had time to form the family circle with the kids in the middle.

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Though, of course, nobody could blame Mr. Panther for preferring venison to goat's meat.

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The Old 'Un may be alone in his opinion, but has always had the idea that the native game of a country was the best, although admitting that NEW ZEALAND is a splendid exception to prove the rule.

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BUT NEW ZEALAND HAD TO INTRODUCE FOREIGN GAME AND GAME FISH OR GO WITHOUT.

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You seldom hear any complaint from farmers of the destruction done to their property by blue or willow grouse, but somebody is always kicking about the pheasant or the quail or the partridge.

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And that reminds us that farmers have been kicking quite vigorously lately about the damage done to their crops by deer, so that animal cannot be so terribly scarce on the Island after all.

Varsconas Win Basketball From Fidelis by Five Only

Score Is 27 to 22 in Exhibition Game at High School Last Night—Albertans Win on Free Throws—Splendid Exhibition Delights Large Crowd of Fans

The Varsconas, senior girls' basketball team from the University of Alberta, gave one of the finest exhibitions of basketball seen in Victoria for some time and sent the local Fidelis team down to defeat by a score of 27-22 last night. The game was featured by sterling combination plays on the part of the visitors and their shooting was indeed pretty to watch. Although the locals lost out they put up a good fight and even went so far as to score as many field goals as the visitors. However they lost the game on foul shots, the Albertans accounting for five free throws, while the Fidelis were unable to register one.

The First Church girls opened fast and before the visitors found their stride Isabelle Crawford had sagged the net for the first score of the game. A few minutes later Isabelle repeated and placed her team four points up on the invaders. Up to the present time the Varsconas failed to show any class and it began to look as though the locals were going to breeze through for a win. However the fans were handed a rude jolt, for the Edmonton girls suddenly came to life and ran the Fidelis ragged. Their combination was the finest seen in a girls' game for many a moon and their one-handed shots were a continual puzzle to the opposing guards. For all this, the Fidelis held on to their four-point lead and managed to hold their opponents scoreless.

Two free shots were awarded K. Mountifield and she made sure of them both, which placed her team two points behind the Victoria girls. Beth Campbell brought joy to the hearts of the fans by slipping the ball through the net from a close-in shot. L. Dobson came to the rescue of the visitors by scoring one of the prettiest baskets of the game. She received the ball past centre and, with a beautiful rainbow shot, sent the ball through the hoop, making the score at the end of the first quarter read: Fidelis 6, Varsconas 4.

Take the Lead

The second quarter found the visitors running like a well-oiled machine and it was not long before they tied the score on K. Fry's basket from centre and jumped into the lead for the first time since the game started. From then on they were never passed, but they had to uncork all the tricks of the game to hold their advantage. M. Mountifield jumped into the limelight at this stage of the game and her shooting was of the highest calibre. Twice in succession this player potted the ball and placed her team well in the lead. The Fidelis managed to score two field goals in this quarter, but when the half time whistle sounded they were trailing the visitors by seven points, the score being: Varsconas 17, Fidelis 10.

The third quarter proved disastrous for the locals and the Alberta girls ran through them for basket after basket. G. Fry opened the scoring for this quarter, but J. McQueen came back with a basket that completely fooled the visitors. With the score standing 18-12, the Varsconas jumped on the offensive and by some flashy combination brought their total to 23, while the locals were still holding down their 12 points. The Albertans gave a wonderful demonstration of how basketball should be played in this quarter, their speed, shooting, checking and passing being of the highest standard. The score at the end of the third quarter was: Varsconas 23, Fidelis 12.

A Fine Rally

Victoria staged one of the finest rallies in the last ten minutes of play. K. Slavin broke loose and scored from under the basket, and the ball had hardly been centered before she had sagged the net for a second basket. Isabelle Crawford brought the Fidelis' score up to 18, and things were beginning to get exciting. Kathleen Slavin brought the fans to their feet en masse with another fine basket, and shortly after J. McQueen placed the locals within three points of the visitors on a shot from past centre. With two minutes to go it looked as if the Fidelis might overtake the Varsconas, but L. Dobson put the game on ice for the visitors when she slipped her check and placed the ball through the hoop. This ended the scoring and made the score board read: Varsconas 27, Fidelis 22. K. Mountifield and G. Fry starred for the Edmonton girls, these two players accounting for 15 of their team's points. K. Slavin and Isabelle Crawford were the pick of the locals, although all the girls on the Fidelis line-up played a good hard game. Tommy de Macedo handled the game in a very capable manner, and the teams lined up as follows:

Varsconas—M. Mountifield (5), H. Beny (2), G. Fry (9), K. Mountifield (6), L. Dobson (4), and O. Caldwell.

Fidelis—J. McQueen (6), J. Crawford (6), K. Slavin (6), B. Macmurchie (4), I. Philbrook and M. Breckenridge.

C.P.R. Seniors Win

The preliminary game between the C.P.R. seniors and the Falcons resulted in a win for the former by a 24-17 score. The game was hard-fought from start to finish, and the first half ended 13-11 for the C.P.R. The Falcons had hard luck with their shooting in this period, while the railroaders made their shots count. The C.P.R. went further in the lead at the beginning of the second period and outscored their opponents eleven points to six. The game was featured by plenty of hard checking and penalty throws were awarded both sides thick and fast. For all this it proved to be a good exhibition of basketball, and the fans were kept on their toes from beginning to end. Tommy Wachter was high man for the winners with nine points to his credit. Jack McKenzie sagged the net for seven points. Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

C.P.R.—Wachter (9), Brindley (6), Jones (6), Passmore and Moore (3).

Falcons—Tervo, Robertson (2), Skillings (2), Hockings (3), McKenzie (7) and Ross (3).

Jake Schaefer Is Well Ahead

Leading Willie Hoppe by Over Two Hundred at End of First Thousand Points

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Young Jake Schaefer tonight finished 231 points ahead of Willie Hoppe, 18.1 balk line billiards champion, at the end of the first 1,000 points of their 1,500 point 18.1 exhibition match with a score of 1,000 to 769.

Making tonight's 250 point block in four innings, Schaefer set his second world's record of the match.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Young Jake Schaefer today swept past Willie Hoppe in the third block of their 1,500 point 18.1 billiard exhibition match to lead the 18.1 champion at the half way point of play 750 to 670.

Schaefer established the eighty point margin during ten innings, overcoming a two point advantage which Hoppe gained in yesterday's two blocks.

As in the previous play, Young Jake outran the veteran titleholder. His best one inning total of ninety-one was sixteen points above Hoppe's best, which was seventy-five.

Although Hoppe bested Schaefer 500 to 498 in yesterday's two 250 point blocks, Young Jake turned in the longer runs and last night established a new world's record for the game. Starting with an unfinished run he reached 212 points before he halted.

Willie Kline Leads In Lakeland Golf

Mike Brady Has Low Score of 67 for Eighteen Holes, Five Below Par

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 23.—Willie Kline, West Palm Beach, turned in a card of 143 for thirty-six holes today in the first day's round of the Lakeland open medal play golf tournament here. Tommy Armour, Sarasota, was runner-up with 144. Bobby Cruickshank, unattached, came in third with 145. He was tied with Al Espinosa, of Chicago, and Andy Kay, of Toronto.

Mike Brady, of Wingfoot, N.Y., whose morning 67, five below par for the eighteen holes, was the low score, went into the rough several times in the afternoon rounds, taking an 81. This gave him 148. He was tied by Johnny Farrall, Tampa. Other low players were John Dawson, amateur, of Chicago, 146; Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 147; J. Golden, Paterson, N.J., 146.

Alonso Wins Singles In Buffalo Tennis

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Manuel Alonso, of Spain, won the singles championship in the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club's invitation tournament yesterday. Paired with Eric Worm, of Denmark, in the doubles finals, however, he went down to defeat in straight sets before his opponent in the singles match, Arnold Jones, of Providence, who had Geo. Lott, of Chicago, as his partner. The singles score was 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, and the doubles 6-4, 9-7, 8-6.

A Decisive Defeat

CRANBROOK, Feb. 23. — The Greenwood intermediate hockey team went down to defeat last night, 13-4, in the second game of their series with Kimberley on Cranbrook ice, losing the game and the series 6-23.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER LXIX

"Orioles, Glasses Up! Orioles, Glasses Down!"

We were met at Washington by a reception committee from Baltimore. The committee had been sent on to welcome us and escort the team into Baltimore. They had brought along a full dress suit for each player and we dressed on the train. You may imagine the various fittings! The committee helped us climb into the suits assigned us, for it was the first time most of us had ever tried one on. The novelty of the thing took away some of the discomfort.

We had hardly got the suits on when we arrived in Baltimore. I have never seen such a crowd since that day! More than 200,000 people were packed into the station, around it and along the streets. Cabs were drawn up, outside the station, for a parade. Two players were assigned to each cab. My feet did not touch the ground until I arrived at the Armory, where a reception was to take place. As each player appeared on the platform of Manager Hanlon's special car he was lifted up by eager fans and carried to the waiting cabs.

There was a parade from the station to the Armory, in which in later years Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the Presidency. In the Armory we were all handed our playing caps to distinguish us from the other citizens who wore dress suits. Even at the moment this seemed superfluous and unnecessary to me. Anybody would know the ball players from the way their suits fitted and the way they wore them.

All business houses had been closed and the entire city was decorated—bunting everywhere, streamers in yellow and black. The Armory was a mass of bunting and flowers. We were lined up in a row and the entire city passed before us—men, women and children coming in one door, passing the line of players and going out the opposite door. After we shook hands for an hour, it was decided that our arms would be ruined if we continued, so a hand-shaker was assigned to each player. This man crouched behind the player and stuck out his arm. The player put his shaking arm behind his back. The citizen would shake the hand of the utility hand-shaker thinking he was shaking the hand of the player himself. The player would bow, acknowledge the congratulation, smile and in the meantime the man crouched behind him was doing the handshaking.

After the reception at the armory, we were taken to the Rennert Hotel where a banquet was served, to which 500 sat down. After the national anthem was played the chairman of the reception committee called on fat Capt. Wilbert Robinson to say a few words. Fat Capt. Robinson arose and said:

"If you will permit me, kind citizens, I shall say a few words to the players."

He paused and these were the memorable words Captain Robinson uttered:

"O-R-I-O-L-E-S," he thundered, paused again and then, "Glasses up!"

He lifted an empty wine glass and held it aloft. We all held up empty glasses.

"O-R-I-O-L-E-S—glasses down!"

All glasses were replaced on the table and turned down. Fat Capt. Robinson re-seated himself There was great cheering from the Prohibition element. They yelled "Good boy, Robble," and "Good boys, Orioles."

I regret to say that several members of the team were good only temporarily. A few minutes later they slipped their water glasses to the floor and gave the waiters the sign to keep them filled with champagne. This they drank like water, and when the banquet was over several Orioles were fairly well lit up. After the banquet these now jovial souls repaired to Kelly's Oyster House, then located across the street from the Utah House. Kelly recognized no hours; he kept open all night long, and that is where the boys remained until down, with glasses always up.

New York had finished second to Baltimore in the league race, and they came to Baltimore to play the Orioles in the series for the Temple Cup. New York had started a winning streak at the beginning of the last trip through the West. When we left home we had a lead of three games and we managed to keep this lead, New York always losing when we did.

With the New York team came a large crowd of rooters. They paraded the streets of Baltimore, carrying brooms on their shoulders and prophecying that New York would make a clean sweep of the series. As prophets they were eminently correct, for New York did make a clean sweep of the series, winning the Temple Cup in four games.

New York had Rusie and Meekin and pitched them one-two. Russie opened, Meekin followed, Rusie pitched the third and Meekin the last and deciding game. That was like having two Walter Johnsons on your staff, meaning Johnson in his prime, for Rusie and Meekin, whom I have already referred to as the greatest pair of pitchers ever on the same staff, were in their prime when New York beat Baltimore four in a row.

The last game was awful. We played bad baseball. New York was giving us a classic walloping. Our pitchers were gone. It seemed they wanted to set a record for walking batters. Finally Kid Gleason ran to the box. "Gimme the ball," shouted Gleason. "I'll get the trampa out." He did and finished the game.

Afterwards, in the clubhouse, nobody spoke. We were completely humiliated and subdued. Finally Gleason's voice broke the silence. "Well, I showed you fellows how to get them tramps out, didn't I?"

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—William T. Tilden, national outdoor champion, today was drawn to oppose Rene Lacoste, new indoor titleholder, and Vincent Richards, number three in national ranking, to face Jean Borotra in the opening matches of the international team tennis series between America and France here Thursday.

Travelers Win From Cigar Men at Hockey

Lester Patrick had the chance to look over some fine promising hockey talent at the Arena yesterday evening when the United Commercial Travelers were having a tilt with the Empire Cigar Stand's crack puckchasers. The Travelers proved their ability to travel over the ice to some purpose and they won from the cigar men by four goals to three.

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Will Invite Crews to Canadian Henley

Mulqueen Coming to Coast Seeking Entries From Western Oarsmen for Big Regatta

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—An international conference to discuss the matter of sending Canadian crews and sculls to the Sesquicentennial regatta at Philadelphia next Summer will be held shortly at Buffalo or New York. T. R. Loudon, president of the Canadian association, Past President P. J. Mulqueen and Robert Dibble, Diamond Sculls finalists, will represent Canada. Mr. Mulqueen leaves shortly on a trip to the Pacific Coast, and has been empowered to invite the Fort William, Ont., Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria Rowing Clubs to the Canadian Henley next Summer.

The executive of the Canadian Amateur Association of Oarsmen will meet on March 20 at St. Catherines, to draw up the programme for the Henley.

Maroons Tie Again With the Senators

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—For the second time in four days, Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators battled twenty minutes' overtime to a tie before a crowd of 11,000 spectators here tonight, when the two teams waged a gruelling struggle to a 1-1 draw.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—A brilliant goal by Darragh in the final period favored Pittsburgh to defeat the Canadiens in a gruelling hickey game here tonight, 3-2. The winning marker by Darragh was one of the prettiest pieces of work of the season.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 23.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, four furlongs—Merry Time, 110 (Kelsey), $18.80, $8.20, $2.40; Shasta La, 105 (Buck), $7.40, $2.40; Flowing Gold, 110 (Ballentyne), $3.00.

Second race, five furlongs—Miss Nancy, 109 (Shaefer), $16.00, $8.00, $4.80; Midnight Belle, 106 (Haliburton), $7.60, $4.20; Adonis, 113 (Elston), $3.80.

Third race, five furlongs—Irish Bee, 91 (Munden), $14.00, $8.80, $6.80; Lot of Style, 104 (Laidley), $14.00, $8.00; Peter Patter, 106 (Buck), $8.00.

Fourth race, one mile—Yokohama Girl, 103 (Munden), $5.60, $4.00, $3.00; Cancellation, 108 (Burns), $5.80, $3.40; Malacha, 103 (McCabe), $3.00.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Fore Flyer, 104 (Renn), $8.00, $4.20, $3.20; Pawnbroker, 110 (Buck), $4.80, $3.00; Olympian King, 110 (Munden), $3.00.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—Kingman, 105 (White), $10.40, $6.80, $4.00; Seth's Memory, 100 (Neal), $6.80, $3.60; Extra Edition, 108 (Wallis), $3.40.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Nose Dive, 107 (White), $4.60, $2.80, no show; Miss Lester, 95 (Peternel), $2.80; Sleive Conard, 111 (DeFord).

Eighth race, one mile—Seawrack, 108 (Bayliss), $14.40, $8.40, $5.60; Peter Pierson, 108 (Jones), $14.00, $8.00; Plowsteel, 113 (Renn), $8.00.

Ninth race, one mile—Tight, 111 (Baker), $16.40, $9.20, $6.60; Marine Corps, 108 (Munden), $4.40, $3.60; Apricot, 108 (Bayliss), $4.00.

Overnight Entries

First race, mile and seventy yards—McCadden, 100; Red Planet, 105; Confluente, 106; Summer Sigh, 105; Latisha, 108; Kreksunas, 110; Rouen, 110; Booneville, 115.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Bonnie Gold, 87; Shasta Donna, 87; Blue Canyon, 92; Alliiro, 110; Ellen Norberg, 110; Lawrence Manning, 110; Arravan, 110; Monopoly, 115.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Irish Bee, 93; Broncho Girl, 93; All Mum, 93; Daisy Wood, 106; Lot of Style, 106; Big Indian, 110; Sonny Bunny, 113; Smart Horse, 113; Dustman, 115; Excuse Me, 118; Big Wig, 110.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Wedlock, 102; Our Boy, 107; Woodcry, 107; Trapnet, 107; Porter Ella, 108; Bardalid, 110; Doves' Roost, 110; George Starr, 115.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Little Shasta, 100; Little Auntie, 100; Norito Curl, 100; Baggage King, 105; Miss Caltha, 109; Mary Deer, 109; Waldemar, 110; Picnic, 111; Ruddy, 116; Bill McCloy, 116.

Sixth race, one mile—Al Kripp, 89; Vilna, 101; Hyampom, 108; Royal Oak, 110; Reap, 110; Delectable II., 114; Perhaps, 114; St. Martins, 114.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—Not Enough, 102; Whiff, 102; Spirea, 102; El Cid, 102; Breechloader, 104; Wood Lake, 104; Quanah, 107; Wood Lady, 107; Full of Fun, 109; Sunbow, 112.

Eighth race, mile and one-half—Polite, 103; Senator Donlan, 103; Black Shasta, 105; Wonder Light, 107; Composer, 107; Nebraska Lad, 107; Wracklane, 107.

Ninth race, four and a half furlongs—Kitty B., 95; Singledale, 102; Miss Gwond, 108; Lucky Lou, 108; Laura Gaffney, 110; Cuba, 110; Lasses White, 112; Old Sinner, 112; Dare, 112; Sly Fox, 112; Dick Terpin, 115; Raffles, 115; Claymore, 117.

Polo Player Injured

MONTEREY, Cal., Feb. 23.—Captain Don M. Scott, of the 20th Infantry, presidio of San Francisco, athlete and horseman of international renown, was severely injured yesterday during a polo game at Del Monte, when his horse tripped and rolled over on him.

Record for Shot Put

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A world's record that has stood for eighteen years, was broken in the seventh annual running of the American Legion track games here yesterday, when Behart Hubbard, negro athlete, sprinted sixty-five yards in 6 4-5 seconds. The old mark was 7 seconds.

Bellingham Win

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 23.—By a score of 55 to 26, Bellingham defeated New Westminster, B.C., basketball team here tonight.

Malone and Moore Draw

VERNON, Calif., Feb. 23.—Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Ted Moore, the Englishman, fought a ten-round draw here tonight.

The Boom in Local Soccer

By C. V. MILTON.

Why "Boom"?

To some readers the caption may seem to say the least, optimistic but it my estimation we are on the threshold of such a boom in soccer as Victoria has never before enjoyed. There has been play here every Saturday this season, more often than not six clubs at least have participated in games, all of which had more or less important bearing on one or other of our local competitions. We have had a series of excellent exhibition or "rep" games. The average crowd for the best game each week has been close on the thousand mark, and many a time we have exceeded that number by half. We are now drawing towards the end of the season and have still some of the best and most interesting games to be played, and I confidently expect to see a gathering of near two thousand at one of these encounters.

To Whom the Credit?

In the first place undoubtedly the credit must be given to the players, they have improved greatly on the brand of soccer they are dishing up, very rarely has a fan left the field disappointed in this respect. Symptomatic, as the doctors say, of this, we have the James Island team, low down in the local league, disputing the right of the Vets, a P.C.L. team, to enter the semi-final of the Jackson Cup, and it took the Vets nearly four hours of football to convince the Islanders that they were not wanted in that series.

This improvement in play is due in great measure to the clean game they are playing. They are giving and taking no less hard knocks than of yore, the new offside has certainly made the game faster, but they are playing the game like good sports, and probably will have created a record at the end of the season in that there will have been no squabbling whatever, and a very few (four or five) players brought on the carpet to be disciplined. Official note has been made of this on the books of the association, consequent on the receipt of a letter from one of our leading referees, congratulating the players and clubs on their good behaviour. Good boys,—not many districts can boast like this.

At this point I must mention a little incident that must have been witnessed by hundreds of fans at a recent game. One player accidentally fouled another, and both came down heavily. When they had untangled themselves, neither of them knowing against whom the foul was given, both arose smiling and extending the right hand of fellowship and the incident was closed. Such is the spirit of Victoria football today.

The Referee

Then the refereeing on the whole has given satisfaction. We are apt to under-rate the man, who, purely for love of the game, is willing to turn out Saturday after Saturday to run the gauntlet of the never friendly criticism of the sidelines. Not without danger either, for one has been knocked out by flu, and another by the ball.

The Managers

I always feel sorry for these poor fellows who have all the dirty work to do, getting players together on time, persuading the reluctant ones to turn out, and performing the hundred and one odd jobs that players take for granted.

Our Clubs—Esquimalt

When discussing personalities one must necessarily lay oneself open to criticism and contradiction, and I am running that risk in mentioning Esquimalt as the leading club of the day. They have won the Brown Cup, cinched the Milton Cup and the league, and are in the final for the Jackson Cup. The Dockers have played consistent football throughout the season, they stick to the game like leeches, in vain does one look for changes in their line-up. They are inoculated with local patriotism, and I believe they regard it as a criminal offence to refuse to turn out when called upon by their manager. Esquimalt is Esquimalt, and other places are—well other places do not exist on the football map. All of which is as it should be.

Their forwards are not exactly clever and brainy players, but rather are they bustling and aggressive, relying on beating opposition by the sheer force of their thrustful methods, they are a beastly nuisance to their opposing backs, and they all shoot to kill—the Watt boys in particular firing away as if they are out to destroy the netting. They have well learned one secret of forward work, they shoot all the time, if you have twenty shots at goal, no matter how impossible the angle, some of them are bound to beat the goalie. With a strong right wing they would be a very dangerous line of defence indeed. They are ably backed by their halves, pre-eminent among whom is Hay, a half of outstanding merit. He evidently knows more about football than any other on the team, and there are times when it seems that Esquimalt without Hay would be a fairly easy bunch to handle. The fullbacks are sound, but we are now discussing a position which, in modern football, it is getting more and more difficult to fill. All the fullbacks in Victoria are weak in that they seem to me to rely too much on their goalkeeper. Esquimalt backs kick well and tackle well, but too often they fail to meet their man early enough, leaving him to the over-worked halves, and in the end finding themselves tied up in knots in the goal mouth where they impede the goalie instead of helping him. Esquimalt has a safe and consistent player in goal, he has a pair of safe hands and quick feet.

The greatest asset of all, Esquimalt has unbounded confidence in themselves, and this faith, backed by the pep of youth, often carries them through in spite of the clever cunning of the other team.

James Island

Here is a team that in a short while will be another Esquimalt. They, too, are intensely proud of being a representative team, playing for their own home town, and whenever you have this local patriotism you find a team of "get-there's." They are extremely fortunate in their goalie, their fullback, (the one with glasses) and their centre forward. Here are three good players backed by a bunch of youngsters who will rush the life out of any team in the first twenty minutes; a little more experience and they will have a team that will have to be watched very closely. They are all good fellows who will knock the stuffing out of you in the game on the island, and then dismiss you full of hot drinks, buns, etc., and with a hearty invitation to come again. When they get their ground into better shape the visit to the island will always be looked forward to with pleasure by the city teams.

Victoria West

A team that is never down and out. It has been called a team of "has-beens," it has been pronounced dead and fit for burial, but the clubs who have undertaken the funeral rites have always received a rude jolt. Naturally a team with the traditions of the Wests should be famous for fighting back as many a team has found to its cost, for often when the Wests have been badly beaten with, say, twenty minutes to go, they have had the bad taste to fight back and even up the score, or actually go one better. With a forward line perhaps not so young and thrustful as the Esquimalt bunch, nevertheless full of football craft and guile, they are inclined to work for their goals more like foxes, the right wing and centre men often executing beautiful movements that keep the defence guessing all the time. Unfortunately, like all the clubs except Esquimalt and the Services, they are weak on the left. Their half back line is good and sound without being individually brilliant, they function well both in attack and defence. "Charlie" especially being one of the hardest workers in Victoria. When hockey does not work her vamping stunt on Harry Copas the Wests have, in my opinion, the best pair of backs in town. Copas knows the fullback game well and outguesses the other fellow all the time, he is well partnered by one who is improving all the time, and with an expert basketballer of gigantic proportions in goal, it must be admitted that they have a most formidable defence.

If the Vets can dispose of the Wests and Esquimalt one after the other in the Jackson Cup they will certainly have something to crow about.

Sons of England

Surely without doubt the flashiest and at the same time the most disappointing team in the district. With players of high calibre and with tradition behind them they were expected to have been serious contenders for the various honors, and even at that, if their best players were turning out as regularly as, for instance, those of Esquimalt, they would have a team second to none. They have beaten the Wests hollow, lost one and defaulted one to James Island, and for half a game rushed Esquimalt off their feet, only to be beaten in the end four to one. There is a contradictory bunch for you. They have the finest snapshotter in town in Quainton, who also feeds his wings to perfection; both wings are always fast and dangerous, and both outside men have learned to work in on the goal and fire those cross-shots which take the heart out of the best of goalkeepers. One of the finest halves we have, both for tackling and feeding forwards, is Reg. Shanks. Swan is a master of the craft in the centre. Like the Wests, the Sons are cursed by hockey or something, for when Tuckwell is absent they are lamentably weak in the back division. Though they have a man of merit in goal, he is helpless when opposing forwards are allowed to win clear enough to place their shots where they please, a thing that Tuckwell never allows.

United Services

This is a team that at times play the prettiest and cleverest football of all. A well-balanced team who work the short-passing game better than any other local aggregation. Perhaps they have more time for practice than the others, but certain it is that when the Tommies and Tars are on their game there is no stopping them.

Cosier, Coulter and Cummings stand out in the forward line. Coulter is a typical centre who bores in like a bull, his fine physique, fearless rushing, clever control, both with his head and his feet, make him the pick of pivot men. "Red" Cummings, how often have you seen this little fellow badly beaten, come back at his opponent like a mosquito, regain possession and send in a perfect centre? Fast and slippery as an eel, he is an ideal wing man. The defence is solid with a back line of the bustling type, of which Hawkes is typical; heavy, fast and fearless, with but one idea in his head, to get the ball and beat it like one o'clock down the field. He spoils more forward work and demoralizes his opposition more than many a polished player. Many think he is rough; I prefer to look on him as a superboisterous pill chaser. The Service backs are good tacklers but one-foot kickers, and the man in goal takes second place to none.

Unfortunately though, as with many a Service team, military and naval duties too often play the deuce with the team, so much so that their much-harrassed manager has had to sign himself up to fill the gap, and he has done pretty well at that, too!

Victoria United

Here is a club that has tried hard, working against every conceivable handicap, to bring along a team of youngsters. They have made a gallant attempt, and it is to be hoped they will receive more support in future.

Veterans

This is, perhaps, the most-discussed club in town. They set out with the laudable idea of introducing a higher class of football to the district, and have been the raison d'etre of the visit of such crack teams as Nanaimo, North Shore and New Westminster. But they have not met with the success anticipated. Several factors have contributed. For some time there was not in town a suitable enclosed area to play on. The expense of running in an outside league is very heavy, and they suffered accidents at the commencement of the season that played havoc with the team; lastly, they relied on the help of some of Victoria's best players, who, rightly or wrongly, considered that allegiance to their old club was more to their heart's desire than playing for another, even though that other was the only Victoria representative in the Pacific Coast League. These factors have made it impossible to field the same team consistently, and their game suffered from the constant shuffling of positions and the trying out of new but unknown men. They have several fine players, but at no time since the first two or three weeks of the season have they had a forward line that can be considered dangerous.

The Outlook

Let me now point to a sign of the times, that he who runs may read. For many years past the local High Schools have had a Thompson Cup for rugger, and these games have been of major importance in the sporting calendar of our youngsters. This year, for the first time, those same institutions are playing for a Thompson Cup for soccer, and the champions of the Island will play those of the Mainland and, without doubt, this cup will be as important as the rugger cup and more eagerly sought for, as there will be more entries.

The future is bright, the game is flourishing with the seniors and the juniors are going strong. Our hands will be further strengthened by the visit in June of an all-England team, which event, though unfortunately for these parts out of season, is bound to have a revitalizing effect on the game in Canada, and more than elsewhere in this district.

All of which is for the best, for none can deny that football is the most British of Winter games, and wherever the old game flourishes thither will the Britisher be attracted. In this way a British sport is as great a boost for Island settlement as industries and farming are, in their way.

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Epilogue

Wednesday football has received no mention simply because it is non affiliated, and we have no records. But they, too, are putting up good soccer, and they have in their ranks players of outstanding merit. They, too, are "playing the game."

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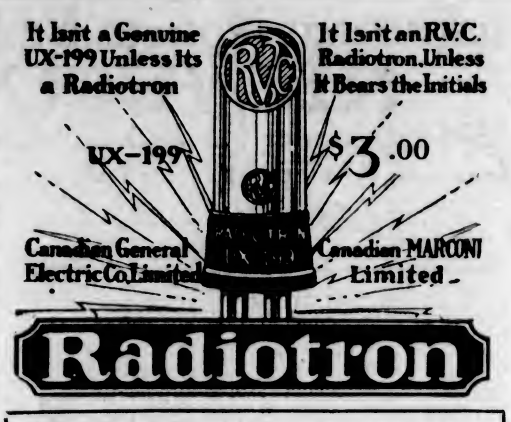

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The brothers of the late Miss Sarah Jane Murton wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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A COURT whist today, 8:45, 1230 Government Street. Two $5 and other good prizes. Admission 35c.

CONSERVATIVE military 500 and waltzing competition, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday. Cards 8:30, waltzing 10:30. Usual prizes; also special prizes for best lady and gentlemen waltzers (open to all comers). Findler's 5-piece orchestra. Only 25c.

DAUGHTERS of St. George, 53, will hold a silver tea at 2627 Quadra Street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. Everybody welcome.

FREE lecture, "Ravages of Tuberculosis," under auspices Tuberculous Veterans' Association. Speakers, Dr. Lamb, Dr. Wace, Dr. Baillie, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Thursday, February 25, at 8 p.m.

OLD-TIME dance, Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 24. Farey's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

POPULAR Club Dance, every Wednesday, Foresters' new hall. Zala's orchestra (Bert Zala, Ernie Foster, Norman Anson). Opening dance Wednesday next.

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WANTED to Rent—Furnished cottage, near beach, on Saanich Arm, for 1 or 2 weeks in middle of March. Write full particulars, Box 6574, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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Finance and Commerce

Bear Pressure Forces Market Down at Close

Prices Show Reactionary Trend—Motors Climb on Early Sales, But Drop Later in Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Stock prices displayed a pronounced reactionary trend toward the close of today's market after an early period of irregularity. Selling pressure was effective against the industrials and specialties. Rails offered better resistance to pressure although New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Lackawanna and several other dividend payers yielded two points or more.

Announcement that President Coolidge would approve the new tax bill apparently had no influence as a stock market factor.

Baldwin was hammered down over five points to 104⅛, the lowest price in two years; American Car and Foundry closed 3⅝ lower at 101⅞ and American Locomotive sagged to 101½, off about 1½ points.

Motors were whirled upward in the early trading on further reports of increased production and sales, but they failed to maintain their top prices although Studebaker showed a net gain of 1¼ at 60 after having touched 61⅝, and General Motors closed fractionally higher at 125¼ after having crossed 127. United States Steel common touched 127⅞ and then rallied to 128¼, off 1⅜.

Total sales were 1,476,000 shares.

Bond prices drifted aimlessly in today's trading, which was marked by a general curtailment of activity. The dwindling interest in listed issues came in the face of an eager inquiry for new securities, which will appear on the market in large volume this week.

Allis Chalmers	90-4	90-4	00-4
Allied Chem	130-4	132-4	132-4
Am. Beet Sugar	34	34	34
Am. Bosh. Mag	28-7	28-6	28-7
Am. Can	342-4	330-4	340-4
Am. Car. and Fdy.	104-4	102-4	102-4
Am. Intl. Corp	43-4	43-4	43-4
Am. Linseed	43	43	43
Am. Locomotive	102-6	101-4	101-6
Am. Smelters	135-6	132-1	132-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-7	44-7	44-7
Am. Sugar	70-4	73-5	70
Am. Sum. Tob.	11-6	11-4	11-0
Am. Tel. & Tel	149-1	148-4	149-0
Am. Tobacco B.	116-2	113-1	115-1
Am. Tobacco	116-4	110	110
Am. Woolens	32-3	30-3	30-4
Anaconda	43-1	43	43
Armour A	25-3	25-1	25-3
Atlantic Gulf	51-7	51-7	51-7
Atchison	131-3	130-0	130-0
Baldwin Loco	110	104-3	104-4
Baltimore & Ohio	02-4	01	01
Bethlehem Steel	43-7	41-2	41-2
Brooklyn Manhat	66-4	65-5	65-5
California Packing	141-4	136-0	137-2
California Pete	33-1	34-5	34-5
Canadian Pacific	150-7	153-0	154-6
Central Leather	16-2	16-2	16-2
Cerro De Pasco	67	67	67
Chandler	44-4	44-1	44-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	117-4	115	116
Chic. Gt. Western	11-6	11-5	11-0
Chic., Mil & St. P.	13-6	13-5	13-5
Chic. & Northwest	73-4	72-4	72-4
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	51-7	51-7	51-7
Chrysler Motor	48-6	48	48
Coca Cola	151-7	148	148
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36-6	36-6	36-5
Columbia Gas	84-5	84-4	84-6
Cons. Gas	104-3	103	103
Cont. Can	85	85	85
Cont. Oil	22-3	22-3	22-3
Cont. Motor	11-7	11-6	11-6
Corn Products	40-2	40-1	40-2
Cosden Oil	34-6	34-5	34-6
Crucible Steel	74	73	71
Cuba Am. Sugar	30-3	23-1	23-5
Davison Chemical	44-0	44-4	44-4
Del. Lack & West	144-1	143-4	144-4
Dodge Bros.	42	42	42
Dodge Bros pfd	87-3	87-3	87-3
Dupont Powder	228	225	225
Elec. Power	31	30-4	30-4
Erie	37-7	36-7	36-7
Erie 1st pfd.	44-4	44-2	44-3
Famous Players	120-4	119-4	120-4
Engineer	15	15	15
Fisher Body	98-7	98	98
General Asphalt	60-4	66	66-4
General Cigar	113-4	112-1	112-4
General Electric	384	375-4	376
General Motors	127-1	124-4	125-4
Goodrich Rubber	63-0	63-1	63-4
Granby	22-4	22-4	22-4
Great Northern Ore	26-1	25-0	25-0
Great Northern pfd	74-1	73-3	73-3
Gt. West Sugar	103-4	101-4	101-4
Gulf States Steel	82-4	80-4	80-4
Houston Oil	65-4	65-4	65-4
Howe Sound	33-7	33	33
Illinois Central	118	118	118
Imperial Oil	36-1	36	36
Inspiration	24-4	24-1	24-4
Intl. Comb. Eng	53-7	52-2	52-2
Intl. Pete	33-6	33-6	33-6
Intl. Mer. Marine	10	10	10
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd	33	35-6	30
Intl. Nickel	42-2	41	41-1
Intl. Tel. & Tel	126-0	125	125

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
France—3.64, cables 3.63½.
Italy—Demand 4.01⅛, cables 4.02.
Belgium—4.24½.
Germany—23.80.
Holland—40.04.
Norway—21.70.
Sweden—26.65.
Denmark—25.98.
Switzerland—19.21.
Greece—1.42.
Poland—.1275.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.70⅛.
Austria—.14.
Rumania—42½.
Argentina—40.80.
Brazil—14.75.
Tokio—45⅛.
Shanghai—73½.
Montreal—99⅝.

Kan. City South.	41-5	41-1	44-1
Kennecott Copper	57-0	55-7	50-7
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	83	23	82
Louisiana Oil	15-5	10-4	10-4
Louis. & Nash	131-4	130	130
Mack Truck	132	135-1	135-4
Marland Oil	58-3	57-1	57-1
Mexican Seaboard	0-4	9-1	9-1
Miami	12-5	12-5	12-5
Miss Pacific	36-4	30-4	36-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	85-7	83-7	83-7
Montana Power	70	77-0	77-6
Montgomery Ward	73-4	75-5	73-0
Moon Motor	35	34-4	34-4
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	32-6	32-5	32-6
National Biscuit	85-5	35-1	85-5
Natl. Dairy Prod	64-0	63-0	63-5
National Lead	165	162	102-2
Norfolk & West	121-3	120	150
North American	63-5	62-4	62-5
Northern Pacific	72	71-4	71-5
N.Y. Central	138-4	128-4	128-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	42-2	42-2	42-2
N.Y. Ont. & West	27-2	27-2	27-2
Packard Motor	30-1	38-4	33-4
Pacific Oil	82-1	31-4	81-4
Pan American	65	62-0	62-0
Pan American "B"	64-7	62-6	63
Pennsylvania R.R.	32	52	52
People's Gas	122-2	122-2	122-2
Pere Marquette	82-2	32-2	82-2
Phil. Reading Coal	44-2	41-2	44-2
Phillips Pete	47-2	46-2	46-2
Pierce Arrow	27-1	34-3	30-3
Producers & Ref.	14-1	11-1	14-1
Pullman Co.	166-6	160-6	166-6
Pure Oil	23-0	24-5	28-6
Radio	41-4	40-3	40-5
Rail. Steel Spring	168	168	168
Ray Cons	12-4	12-2	12-2
Reading	86-2	86-2	30-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	54-4	54-4	54-4
Royal Dutch	53-3	53-3	33-3
Savage Arms	04	00-7	00-7
Schultz	131-2	131-2	131-2
Sears Roebuck	213-2	215-2	215-2
Shell Union	26-7	26-2	25-4
Sinclair Cons.	24-7	24-1	24-1
Sloss Sheffield	126-5	120-5	120-0
Southern Pacific	101-4	100-7	100-7
Southern Railway	114-7	114-7	114-7
Standard Gas	64-2	62-1	62-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	53-7	57-3	57-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-2	44-1	44-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	60	60	60
Stewart Warner	86-2	84-2	84-2
St. Louis & S. Fran.	06-7	00-7	05-7
Stromberg Carb	74	74	74
Studebaker	61-2	60	60
Tennessee Copper	14-7	14-5	14-5
Texas Co.	52-2	51-7	51-0
Texas Gulf Sulphur	132-5	137-2	137-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	54-5	54-0	54-5
Texas Pac. C. & O.	15-4	15-2	15-2
Timken Roller	53-4	53	53
Tobacco Prod.	110-2	107	107-3
Tobacco Prod. "A"	112-4	110	112
Transcont Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Union Pacific	149	148-6	149
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	201	197-4	197-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	37-4	55-4	55-4
U.S. Rubber	73-6	77-2	77-4
U.S. Steel	130	127-7	128-2
Universal Pipe	20-2	25-2	25-5
Vanadium	32	32	32
Wabash	74-1	74-1	74-1
Western Union	144-2	144-2	144-2
Western Pacific	30	30	35
Westing. Elec.	76-2	74-5	74-5
White Motor	85-1	84-1	84-2
Willys-Overland	30-7	30-2	30-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	08-1	02-1	02-1
Woolworth	201-6	193-4	193-4
Worth. Pump	39	30	30
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	81	81	81

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.31	.33½
Ambergris	.12	.18
Caledonia	.07	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.50
Gladstone Mountain	.35	.33
Hecla	17.00	
Lucky Jim	.15½	.13½
Marsh Cons.	.07½	.09
Premier Gold	2.30	2.20
Richmond Cons	.04¼	.04⅝
Sherman Lead	.20	.22
Silversmith	.46	.47½
Standard	.02	.15
Sunshine	.30	.36
Stratton	.30	.33
Tamarack	.47	.35
Western Union	.00	.10½

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1940	90¼	90¾
French 7½'s, 1941	90⅝	90¾
French 8's, 1945	102½	102¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	102½	102¾
German 7's, 1949	102¾	102⅞

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Standard spot copper, £60; futures, £60 17s; electrolytic spot, £66 10s; futures, £67; tin spot, £294 10s; futures, £283 17s; lead spot, £33 15s; futures, £33 15s; zinc spot, £35 15s; futures, £35 15s.

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Early Strength at Winnipeg Is Lost

Wheat Market Closes Lower for Day's Session, Caused by Profit-Taking

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23. — Early strength, when prices were ½ cent to 1 cent above the previous close, was not maintained on the local wheat market today, and at the finish May was 1¼ cents lower at $1.54¼, July 1⅜ cents down at $1.52⅜ and October registered a loss of 1½ cents at $1.35. Coarse grains followed the general decline in wheat and all closed lower, rye 2⅛ cents down and flax 2¾ cents. In the future wheat market there was a good demand early in the session and excellent buying was reported, with millers in the market. Spreading between Winnipeg and Chicago was also reported. During the final hour there was considerable profit-taking by longs. Small decreases were recorded in the United States and Canadian visible supplies. There was a slight improvement in the cash grain trade and a fair demand existed today, especially in wheat. Offerings, however, continued light and trade volume small.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	156⅛	155¾	154⅛	154⅛b
July	151⅛	156	152¼	152⅜
Oct	137½	138	134⅝	135b
Oats—				
May	47½	47¾	40⅞	40⅞
July	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝b
Oct	40½	45½	40⅝a	44⅝a
Barley—				
May	63	62½	61⅛a	61½b
July	63½	63½	62½a	62⅝a
Flax—				
May	209½	209⅞	206⅛	206⅛k
July	211⅝	211⅝	203⅝	208⅛b
Oct				205⅛a
Rye—				
May	97½	97¾	94½	94¼
July	97½	98	93a	93a
Oct.	94⅝	91⅝	92	92

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 153; 2 nor., 147⅝; 3 nor., 143; No. 4, 135⅛; No. 5, 126¼; No. 6, 107⅜; feed, 87⅜; track, 152¼; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅛; 3 cw., 41⅜; extra 1 feed, 41¼; 1 feed, 39⅛; 2 feed, 36⅛; rejected, 34⅝; track, 45⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 58½; 4 cw., 55⅜; rejected, 50⅜; feed, 49⅜; track, 58⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 201⅝; 2 cw., 197⅛; 3 cw., 186⅛; rejected, 175⅛; track, 201⅞.

Rye—2 cw., 91.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	83
Asbestos	90
Asbestos pfd	115
Atlantic Sugar	20-2
Bell Telephone	130
Brazilian Trac.	97
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	65
Brompton Paper	84
Can. Cement com.	110-2
Can. Cement pfd.	117-3
Can. Car Fdy. com.	43-4
Can. S.S. com.	13-6
Can. S.S. pfd.	07-1
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	02-4
Cons. M. & S.	242
Dominion Bridge	97-7
Dominion Glass	00-5
Dominion Textile	03-4
Howard Smith	34
Lake of Woods Milling	171
Laurentide Co.	01-5
Mackay Co.	133-4
Montreal Power	224-4
National Breweries	57-7
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	107
Ottawa Power	88
Penmans, Ltd	180
Shawinigan	161
Spanish River Pulp	104
Spanish River Pulp pfd	118
Steel of Canada	100
Twin City Elec.	03-4

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.34
Dunwell	2.30	2.33
Glacier	.11	.16¼
Gladstone	.35½	.32½
Howe Sound	33.00	
Indian	.07	.07¼
Int. Coal	.10½	.12½
L. & L. Glacier	.10½	.17½
Lucky Jim	.15½	.13
Nat. Silver	.12½	.15
Premier	2.43	2.47
Ruth Hope	.35	.39
Selkirks	.03	.01
Silver Crest	.12	.13
Silversmith	46½	48
Surf Inlet	03½	.00½
B.C. Montana	00¼	.00 5-16
Porter-Idaho	.11	.14
Independence	.10	.10½

Sales

Feb. 23. 10,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼, 63,000, .00 5-16; 300 B.C. Silver, 1.73; 1,020 Dunwell, 2.30; 315, 2.33; 100, 2.35; 100, 2.36; 3,000 Independence, .10½, 500 L. & L., 16½; 1,000, 17, 500 Maple Leaf, .14¼; 1,000 Nat. Silver, .14; 000 Premier, 2.45; 200, 2.42; 500, 2.46; 300 Ruth Hope, .38, 300, .37½; 2,000 Silver Crest, .12; 800 Silversmith, .47½; 11,000 Indian, .07; 1,000 Glacier, .15; 7,500 Independence, .10⅛; 1,000, .10; 1,000 Leadsmith, .03¼; 1,000, .07⅜; 2,000 Nat. Silver, .14; 320 Premier, 2.43; 200, 2.47, 100, 2.46; 5,000 Porter-Idaho, .12; 2,000 Silver Crest, .12½; 1,000 Silversmith, .47½.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 66½; Mexican dollars, 51⅛.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 30⅝ per ounce.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, 4.85⅞; cables, 4.86; 60-day bills on banks, 4.82 3-16.

At Victoria

Buying 4.86⅛; selling, 4.89⅛.

Three Fruit Firms May Merge in West

Scott, Stockton and Burns Interests Thinking of Amalgamating, Scott President Says

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Discussions looking toward a merger of three large Western Canadian fruit companies are under way, according to S. M. Scott, president of the Scott Fruit Company, with head offices in this city. The Stockton interests, Calgary, and the P. Burns Company, Calgary, are mentioned in connection with the proposed amalgamation.

Mr. Scott, beyond admission that discussions had taken place, refused any information on the matter, but stated that there might be an announcement in a week's time.

The Scott Company has branches in Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Coleman and Calgary. The P. Burns Company has branches in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina and other Western cities. The Stockton Company does business in Nelson, B.C., and Medicine Hat, Alta.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat started strong in sympathy with Liverpool, but outside trade was not large, and market became overbought and most of the early advance was cancelled on profit-taking sales. Export demand showed no improvement, though the cash basis was steady in most markets, while Minneapolis basis was 2c better for Spring wheat. Local sentiment more bullish than of late. Believe wheat will work irregularly higher, but would confine purchases to soft spots.

Corn was under pressure most of the day. While receipts were not as heavy as expected, there was a further decline in cash basis of the poor quality stuff. Still believe sales of corn on rallies will prove profitable.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	171	171½	169⅝	169¾
May	169	170⅝	167⅝	167¾
July	150	150¼	140⅞	147½
Sept.	142⅞	143	130⅝	140¼
Dec.	142⅞	143	130⅝	140¼
Corn—				
May	70⅝	80	73⅝	73¾
July	83¼	82¼	82	82¼
Sept.	51⅝	84⅝	83½	83½
Oats—				
May	42½	42½	41⅝	41⅝
July	43	43½	42½	42½
Rye—				
May	93½	98½	95	95
July	99⅝	100	96	99

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Wheat: The market displayed early strength today with prices about 1 1-8 above Monday's close. The cables which came 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 up, causing shorts to cover, which together with a fair volume of buying by millers and spreading, buying Winnipeg May against sales at Chicago when that market widened its premium to 15 cents or better over our May, held the market very firm and steady during most of the day. This buying fell away later, becoming satisfied, and with a continued lack of foreign demand there was little to support the market when longs began to take profits after the United States and Canadian visible figures were published. The United States visible showed a decrease of 1,009,000 bushels when it was expected to be much larger. The Canadian visible showed a decrease of only 133,500 bushels, despite the clearances from North America last week of 6,188,000 bushels which was largely Manitobas. World shipments last week were 13,-254,000 bushels. Seaboard advices stated that foreign demand was very limited and that in spite of the higher cables, there was very little new business working. Liverpool cash prices are beginning to show uneasiness, no doubt due to heavy arrivals from Argentina and Australia and the poor continental demand. Conditions in the United States Winter wheat belt are reported as very favorable and farmers quite optimistic as to the outlook. Markets both here and at Chicago have been supported by strong interests, based on the opinion that the foreigner would be forced to come here, sooner or later for his requirements. But whether these interests will continue their support in the face of an easier situation abroad, remains to be seen. They may become tired and liquidate and if they do a further sharp break in prices may be looked for.

Coarse grains: These markets continued to follow the trend of wheat, being firm during the first part of the day, but selling off later, and closed lower. Trade light and featureless.

Flax: Displayed a little early strength, with prices about one cent higher, but later there was scattered liquidation and prices broke sharply, closing about 2 3-4 cents lower. Trade light with demand poor.

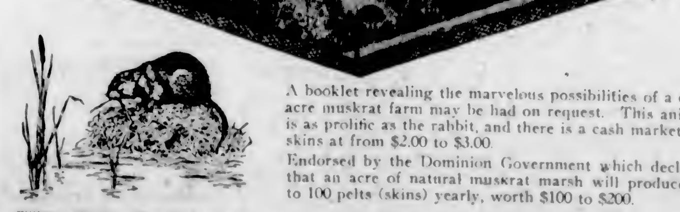
NEW YORK CURB

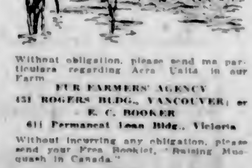
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	23⅛	23⅛
Checker Cab	8	13½
Durant Del.	10⅝	11
Mesabi	1¼	1½
Stutz	21½	24⅛
Rea	23⅛	21
Tab. Prod. Ex	4⅝	5
Un. Profit Shar	13½	13⅝
Un. Retail Candy	7½	8
Cities Serv., com.	40	40½
Cities Serv., pfd.	93½	97⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs	20	21
Am. Gas El.	92	93
Lehigh Pow Secs	19	19½
Oils		
Carib	18⅛	13½
Glenrock	6	20
Int. Pete	23⅝	23⅛
Marl Mex.	2⅛	3½
Mexico Oil	0	10
Cont. Oil	22	22¼
Noble Oil	7	2
Pennock Oil	21	22
Ryan Cons.	0⅝	7
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅛	22⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅞	10
Wilcox	23⅝	24⅛
Cty	12½	12⅝
Mu	2	3
Kpc.	2½	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	18	20
Butte & West		10
Cal. Jerome	10	10
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1⅛
Cresson	2⅜	2⅛
Delores	00	72
Eureka	6	0
Hecla	17⅛	17⅝
Hollinger	19	19½
J. V. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅛
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅛
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Copper	02	07
Teck Hughes	3⅝	3⅝
Un. Eastern	61	42
Un. Verde Ex.	28	31
Wayne Coal	3	18
New Mont.	54	52

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Money 2⅞ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16@4⅜, three months' bills, 4½ per cent.





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1850	8¢
1860	19¢
1903	22¢
1910	87¢
1921	$1.54
1925	$2.16

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 23, 1926)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.32
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.30
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.28
Butter		
Best, cartons		.46
Prints, No. 1		.45
Dairy solids		.32
Dairy prints		.34
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.23
B.C. twins, lb.		.25½
B.C. triplets, lb.		.24
Alberta solids, lb.		.26
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.25
Ontario solids, lb., new, .25; matured		.31½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .23½; matured		.33
Ontario triplets, lb., new, .26; matured		.28½
Ontario Stiltons, sept. make, lb.		.32½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.22
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Vegetables		
Beans, wax, per lb.		M.P.
Beans, green, per lb.		M.P.
Beets, per sack		1.75
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage, local, per lb.		.02
Carrots, sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.00 to	2.00
Celery, local doz.	.75 to	1.25
Lettuce, head, Cal., crt.		4.00
Onions, Okanagan, sack		1.60
Onions, Yakima Spanish, sack		2.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.25
Potatoes, sweet		.07
Potatoes, Mainland		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack		3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		M.P.
No. 2		M.P.
No. 3		M.P.
Turnips, new, per sack		1.25
Radishes, local, per doz.		M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.		M.P.
Fruits		
Strawberries		M.P.
Grapes, Malaga		M.P.
Red Emperor		M.P.
Cranberries		.23
Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt.		M.P.
Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist		3.50
Pomegranates, crt.		2.50
Apples—		
Delicious		2.75
Wagener		2.13
McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.25,	2.50	1.30
Jonathans	2.00	1.50
Winter Banana		1.75
Winesaps		1.83
Local Apples, crt.	.75	1.25
Box Pears, fancy	2.50 to	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Lemons, case		5.50
Valencia		M.P.
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14½
Lamb		.30
Lard	.10½	.28¼
Veal	.14	.20
Bacon	.40	.40
Mutton		.22
Hams	.32	.35
Chickens	.35	.37
Fowl	.35	.40
Pork		.22

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—
White, per hundred 6.43
Yellow, per hundred 6.03

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$2.20	$42.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	44.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.20	42.00
Oats, ground	2.30	44.00
Scratch Food	2.30	54.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs
Snowflake	$2.65
Purity	2.65
R. & K. Flour	2.65
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.65
Royal Standard	2.65
Royal Household	2.65
R. & K. Pastry	2.60
Whole Wheat	2.55

Retail Prices

(Revised February 22, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.40
B.C. Firsts		.36
Vegetables		
Artichokes, Globe, each		.25
Cauliflower	.20 and	.05
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Celery, local, head		.10
Cucumbers, fresh, each		.35
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd.		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 10 lbs. for		.25
Peas, green, fresh, per lb.		.33
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack		3.30
Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms, cultivated	1.00	1.25
Radishes, bunch		.10
Spinach, local, lb.		.13
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.		.35
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.		.35
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Fruits		
Apples—		
Local, 4 lbs. for		.25
Jonathan, per box		2.73
McIntosh Red, per box		3.05
Delicious, per box		3.23
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.50
Cranberries, per lb.		.17
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.15
Per lb.		.23
Grapefruit, Ariz.	.10, .12½	.15
Lemons, doz.	.30, .40	.50
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 and	.35
Bitter Oranges, doz.		.23
Pineapple, fresh, each		.50
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt.	.00 and	.03
Rhubarb, per lb.		.16
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Cod fillets, per lb.		.30
Halibut, per lb.		.23
Soles, lb.		.18
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs. for		.35
Skate, 3 lbs. for		.25
Cod, 3 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb., .13; 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.30
Herrings, per lb., .10, 2 lbs. for		.35
Smelts, per lb.		.30
Salmon		.32
Salmon, white		.25
Crabs	.15, .20	.25
Oolichans, 2 lbs. for		.25

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	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June & Dec	101.00	102.00
1933, 1st May & Nov.	102.80	106.20
1937, 1st June & Dec	102.85	100.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.65	102.25
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept	101.10	105.10
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.15	102.15
1932, 1st May & Nov	102.90	102.90
1934, 1st May & Nov	103.55	104.25
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 2%	100.50	101.20
1943, 15th April & Oct., 2%	101.20	102.30
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	96.02	97.02
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	00.20	97.20
1924, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		103.00

Add accrued interest to date
1927, 1937—24 days, $1.206 per $100
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—114 days, $1.718 per $100
1923, 1943—121 days, $1.795 per $100
1944—121 days, $1.615 per $100

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MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Butter and eggs, steady; cheese, firm.

Cheese: Finest western, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 44c; No. 1 creamery, 43c.

Eggs: Storage extras, 32c; storage firsts, 27c; fresh extras, 42c.

Potatoes: Per bag carlots, $2.75.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 94.43, off .06.

Twenty industrial stocks, 160.93, up .01.

Twenty active rails, 111.22, up .02.

Insurance Firm Prospers

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Messrs. Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, sugar factory insurance and commission agents, has mailed stockholders the annual report of the company showing net profits of $1,421,963, which is $282,237 under the 1924 profits. Dividends amounting to $900,000 were paid during 1925.

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Department of Lands—Forest Branch

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

Object:

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year, and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements such as trails, etc. Reappointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month the first year and $110 per month the second year, and $120 the third year. Traveling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects, residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition, and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral, and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examination

The examination will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least six days before the examination.

Place	Date	Apply to District Forester at
Vancouver	March 15	Vancouver
Victoria	March 16	Vancouver
Nanaimo	March 17	Vancouver

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1926.

TENDERS

To Close an Estate

Tenders in writing for the purchase will be received up to noon of the 1st March, 1926, for the property known as 1022 Burdett Avenue, being City Lots 1127 and 1641 (each 60x120), Block 22, City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Canadian Blue Fox Farms, Ltd.

The second annual meeting of the company will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, March 19, 1926, in the hall of the Vancouver Board of Trade, 308 Pender St. W., Vancouver, when the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925, and directors' and auditor's reports will be submitted, and officers elected.

The auditor's report of 1925 operations shows the accumulation of a cash surplus. The advisability of paying a dividend on 1925 operations will be considered.

E. G. McKENZIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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JUDICIAL SALE

To be sold, pursuant to a judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in an action wherein Harry James Davis is plaintiff and Bella Coola Logging Co., Limited, is defendant, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Gregory by Mr. R. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 22nd of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the real and personal property of Bella Coola Logging Co., Limited, situate in the Province of British Columbia.

The property to be sold consists of all the real and personal property owned by the company situate in or near Bella Coola, in the Province of British Columbia, together with all the buildings, plant, machinery, chattels, water rights and contracts of the company.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had gratis of Mr. R. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, of the District Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, of Messrs. Pooley & Davis, of Chancery Chambers in Langley Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and of Messrs. Mayers, Lane & Thomson, of 470 Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1926.

R. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE,
District Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, 1926

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 3rd day of March, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a Councillor for the unexpired term of the late Councillor James Nicol.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 6th day of March, 1926, at the Sailors' Club for voters whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for voters whose names appear in Section Two of the Voters' List, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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Nine Ships to Take Water at Newport News

Floating Method of Launching to Be Tested at Big Shipyards — Only Two Ships Will Be Launched

More Vessels to Be Built

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—Engineers of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company have solved a new way to launch the craft at the multiple launching at their yards on March 20.

All the seven ships in process on the giant $4,000,000 shipways originally built for the battle cruisers Constellation and Ranger will be launched by a floating method. In order that visitors may witness both methods of launching the two remaining ships of the nine—the new Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, and the War Department dredge Raymond—will slide down the ways in the familiar fashion.

The method of "floating-launching" is possible on account of the size and construction of the two shipways. In order to take a keel larger than ever before laid down in the United States in the building of the battle cruisers the ways were extended both backward and forward to a depth of 1,000 feet. At the James River end is a cofferdam extending out into the river. Accordingly the river is several feet higher than the lower end of the ways. By opening the gates of the cofferdam the water will rise far up the ways and the seven ships will then float.

Included in the ships to be floated are the seagoing yachts Savarona, owned by Mr. Richard M. Cadwalader, jr., of Fort Washington, Pa.; the Josephine, built for Mr. E. S. Burke, jr., of Cleveland, and the Aras, owned by Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, of Portland, Me., president of the Oxford Paper Company.

Immediately following the launchings in the lower end of the ways, Mr. Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News yards, announced that work will be started on laying the keels of three large commercial passenger liners. One vessel is for the Panama Pacific Line, and she will be the largest passenger ship ever built in the United States. She is the first of three sister ships that will engage in the intercostal service via the Panama Canal, and all three, it is estimated, will cost more than $21,000,000. The vessels will be more than 600 feet long and of 15,300 deadweight tons. The keels for two sister ships will be laid for the Clyde Line's New York-Miami service. They will be oil burners of 407 feet in length. Each will have accommodations for 930 passengers as well as ample freight space. Mr. Theodore Ferris is the designer of the last two ships.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Seigneur Is Largest Ship At Key West

C. G. M. M. Freighter Described as "Immense Lumber Ship"—Florida Boom Affects Local Market

The Canadian Seigneur, one of the units of the Pacific C.G.M.M. fleet, has won the distinction of being the largest vessel to proceed up the channel to Key West and was described on her arrival there as an "immense lumber ship."

The vessel left Victoria about a month ago with 5,000,000 feet of lumber to meet the construction demands in Florida. The Canadian Seigneur was drawing twenty-six feet of water when she docked at Key West. It was stated that the maximum draft for the harbor was between thrity and thirty-five feet.

Many lumber ships are going to Key West. Already three C.G.M.M. freighters have loaded for that port, not to mantion several ships on charter. The boom in Florida is reflected on the local lumber market by the large exportations of lumber from this port to the Atlantic coast.

Capt. Sannaes Will Retire

Commander of Steamer Romulus Spent Fifty Years of His Life at Sea

Captain P. H. Sannaes, after being at sea for fifty years, is retiring, it was learned from the skipper yesterday. Captain Sannaes is in command of the steamer Romulus, which operates between Puget Sound ports and South America. The Romulus is in the Esquimalt drydock undergoing repairs.

Shipping aboard the schooner Aeolis as a mess boy when only a lad of fifteen, Captain Sannaes is givnig up his seafaring career at the age of seventy. Captain Sannaes has sailed the seven seas and commanded all types of sailing and steam vessels.

In his day Captain Sannaes has supervised the building of six ships, the vessels being as follows: Romulus, Remus, Tello, Sinaloa, Cara and Eidsvold.

On his first visit to San Francisco Captain Sannaes had to navigate his ship through the Golden Gate, while on the trip up the coast completed at Victoria recently he had to navigate his ship into San Francisco by himself, owing to the fact that the pilots could not put out during the heavy weather. Captain Sannaes will retire from the command of the Romulus on his arrival in Seattle and return to his home in Kragero, Norway.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.88; 44; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; southwest 20 miles; 29.95; 44; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Calm; 29.88; 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; west; 29.90; 49; moderate swell.

Carmanah — Rain; northwest; 29.80; moderate swell.

Cape Beale—Drizzle; southwest light; 29.85; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast strong; 29.84; 40; sea rough.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southwest; 29.68; 45; moderate swell.

Alabama Sails For Far East

Arabia Maru Due Here March 8 —Yokohama Maru Expected on Thursday Morning

Taking out a large passenger list and capacity cargo, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru sailed for the Orient at 6:30 o'clock last night. Thirty passengers embarked here and a consignment of roofing material was loaded on the vessel at this port. The O.S.K. steamer Arabia Maru sailed from Yokohama yesterday afternoon. She is scheduled to arrive here on March 8.

Latest advice from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru gives her expected arrival at William Head quarantine station as daybreak on Thursday.

The Yokohama Maru has three first class and seventeen third class passengers for Victoria. She will discharge 100 tons of freight at this port and fifty-five bags of mail. There are eighteen bags of mail for the aircraft.

Australian Wheat Pool Officers Invite Canadian Operators to Conference

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The four Australian wheat pools have extended an invitation to the Canadian wheat pools to send a delegation to Australia in August to confer with pool representatives there, according to an announcement here last night by J. M. McDonald, Adelaide, South Australia, who is visiting here following his participation in the recent international co-operation wheat pool conference at St. Paul. Mr. McDonald stated he had just received a cable from the wheat pools in Australia and that the invitation would be extended to the Canadian pools formally tomorrow, through the Central Selling Agency here.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Osiris, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Philoctetes, Northwestern, Tacoma; Tagliamento, Vancouver; Ms. Norco, Alaska. Sailed: San Francisco, Portland; Edgar Bowling, Grays Harbor; Horace X. Baxter, Everett; Canadian Winner, Vancouver; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Kobe; Wilmington, Edward Luckenbach, Californian, Admiral Sebree, Paris Maru, Tacoma.

VALDEZ, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Ms. Californian, Edward Luckenbach, Boston; Paris Maru, Shanghai, Cross Keys, Orient. Sailed: Sebree, Vancouver; Jane Nettleton, Sound ports; Philoctetes, Orient.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mobile; Chincha, Everett; Kinryo Maru, Muroran; Hardanger, Coos Bay; Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed: Silverado, San Francisco; Monticello, Baltimore via Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived: H. S. Grove, Astoria; Maui, Honolulu; Carlos, Grays Harbor; Orleans, Philadelphia; Lassen, Anacortes; William F. Herrin, Tacoma; President Harrison, New York; Northland, Port Angeles. Sailed: Nyhaug, Portland; Admiral Fisk, Portland; Orleans, Portland; Admiral Dewey, Seattle.

Arrived

MELBOURNE, Feb. 20. — West Hinshaw, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 23.—Katrane, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—City of Vancouyer, Vancouver; Pawlet, San Pedro.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—President Taft, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 21.—Nomentum, Portland.

Sailed

PENANG, Feb. 21.—Grace Dollar, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 21.—Iwatesan Maru, Seattle. 20.—Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—President McKinley, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Gargoyle, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 p.m., February 23

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for San Diego, 833 miles from San Diego.

E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 295 miles from Tatoosh.

Canadian Observer, San Francisco for Victoria, 154 miles from Victoria.

Mina Brea, Wilmington for Ioco, 478 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Pioneer, bound Key West, 323 miles south of Tatoosh.

Samnanger, San Francisco for Dollarton, 40 miles from Tatoosh.

Queenswood, bound Vancouver, 690 miles west of Tatoosh.

Lasvegas, Portland for Nagoya, 391 miles west of Columbia River.

Orendono Maru, bound Yokohama, 400 miles from Estevan.

Empress of Canada, bound Yokohama, 1,300 miles from Estevan.

Vancolite, San Pedro for Vancouver, 450 miles south of Umatilla Light.

Princess Maquinna at Matilda Creek, northbound.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 16, left San Francisco for London.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 18, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 17, left San Francisco for Seattle.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 16, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 19, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 18, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 15, arrived Mauritius.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 16.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS FEBRUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Due at Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Empress of Asia—Due at Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Due at Wellington March 13, Sydney March 20.

Head of Fleet Explains Cause For Using Oil

Capt. Troup Replies to Statement Regarding Princess Patricia, as Part of Fuel Oil Versus Coal Argument

Pros and Cons of Case

The oil fuel versus coal burning controversy, whose slumbering embers have been fanned into flame in a series of articles in The Nanaimo Herald, has drawn from that paper a rejoinder to the statements published in The Colonist last week from officials of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the operating officials of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

The latest article says that these official excuses have all been heard before and expresses the opinion:

"That if the duty on fuel oil was raised to three cents a gallon not a single company now using oil would urge a single reason or voice a single protest against the use of coal."

The Patricia

Especial reference has been made to the case of the Princess Patricia, which maintains an active schedule between Vancouver and Nanaimo and which the company asserts could not carry it on coal fuel.

"We have also heard about the fast-steaming idea, and have only to say here that even if it were true it is of the most minor importance," says The Nanaimo Herald. "This we can say. We have had faster rides on the Princess Patricia when she steamed with coal than ever we have had since she was converted to the use of oil."

"The Princess Patricia," said the manager of the B.C. Coast Service, Captain J. W. Troup, to The Colonist yesterday, "has never steamed a mile on coal in British Columbian waters and when she arrived here every bucketful of coal was removed from her. The Nanaimo people knew that when the official visit was paid to that city in 1912. From that day to this she has been operated exclusively by fuel oil."

When the Princess Patricia used coal in her previous career in the Old Country, Capt. Troup said the steamer was chiefly used for excursion purposes, in a much lighter schedule to that in which she operates now. She made numerous calls in short runs. The manager also pointed out that she then had the opportunity of using the best Welsh coal for steaming purposes.

Other Coal Burners

"As a matter of fact not all the fleet of the B.C. Coast Service have been changed over to oil burners. The Princesses Beatrice, Royal, Ena, and all but one of the tugs still burn coal. The tugs go into Ladysmith, where coal can be readily attained and they bunker there. The Princess Ena's cargoes are largely coal, which takes her to the mines, and so no change has been made. The Princess Beatrice and Princess Royal have always burned coal, because the conditions are different with them. Not all the steamship companies are like us and some companies I could name have adapted all their steamers to oil fuel.

"It is fairly safe to say that if fuel oil had not been a cheaper fuel than coal the Canadian Pacific Company would have used very little of it," the editorial continues. "And let us say here that The Herald was aware that the company bought island coal for its transpacific liners, just as we know that last year it used a million gallons of fuel oil, three times as much as the coal it used, taking the company's own figures and even then we are not including the fuel oil used on the company's ocean liners."

Ocean Steamers

"The Empresses of Russia and Asia, of the Pacific fleet, are coal burners and Vancouver Island coal is used to fire their boilers," it was pointed out by company officials. Two other vessels of this fleet are oil-fired. The company directly challenges the figures used as correctly expressing its consumption of fuel oil on this coast.

Fugitive Given Year For Automobile Theft

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Caught after he had crossed the U.S. boundary line and turned back into the custody of the authorities at Abbotsford, H. Schellkopk was sentenced to one year's imprisonment today for the theft of an automobile.

After making his way over the line near Sumas early Monday morning, Schellkopk fell into the hands of the U.S. immigration authorities.

The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and becomes settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated you are going to have a lot of trouble in getting rid of it.

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Head of Steamship Firm Denies Reported Merger

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—W. S. Coverdale, president of the Canadian Steamship Lines, tonight personally confirmed his denial of a merger of his line with the Great Lakes Transportation Company. T. R. Enderby, general manager of the Canadian line, had issued a previous denial from Montreal.

Mr. Coverdale said no proposal of a merger had ever been made to the Canadian Board in his knowledge, and declared nothing of the sort was being contemplated. He referred to the report as "nonsense" and declared himself "much disgusted" by it.

Mining Men Interested In Platinum Discovery

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Vancouver capital will undertake initial development of platinum and silver fields recently discovered near Fort Smith, in the Mackenzie River basin. A party of thirty-five men was recently organized in Vancouver under the direction of R. H. Stewart, mining engineer, and dispatched North. They have just left Edmonton for Fort Smith.

C.P.R. Orders Engines From Locomotive Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Locomotive Company has received an order for twenty-four Pacific type engines from the Canadian Pacific, each of 153 tons.

Imperial Conference

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Correspondence in regard to the next imperial conference has been passing between the British and Dominion Governments. The date suggested for the conference, it is understood, is at the end of October, but so far as can be ascertained there has not yet been a definite agreement.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	[illegible]
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	[illegible]
3	7:41	5:14	17	7:17	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	5:16	18	7:16	[illegible]
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	7:09	5:44
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	7:07	5:46
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	[illegible]	5:49
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	7:01	[illegible]
13	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	6:57	[illegible]

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.8	16:21	7.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17:50	[illegible]
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27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	21:27	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Vancouver Island News

Second Injury Proves Fatal

Man Killed at Menzies Bay in Fall From Speeder—Seriously Hurt Previously

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 23.—At Menzies Bay, ten miles north of Campbell River, Mr. Ray Secco, employed by the Lamb Lumber Co., met with a fatal accident early Sunday morning, on his return home from a dance at Campbell River.

The speeder had just started, going only five miles an hour, when Mr. Secco accidentally fell off. His skull was very badly fractured. The engine was stopped immediately, but all effort was in vain.

The inquest was held at Campbell River by Coroner Dr. R. Zeigler on Monday morning. The verdict was pronounced accidental death. Mr. J. Sutton, of Courtenay, was left in charge of the burial.

Mr. R. Secco met with a nasty accident only about five months ago at the same camp. He then had his back injured and also had a fractured skull. He was forced to undergo a very severe operation which proved to be most successful. He returned only about a month or six weeks ago, when he met with his fatal accident.

Local Council Urges Curb Market

Recommends Nanaimo Council to Make Trial With Market in Ravine

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of Nanaimo Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Reynolds was nominated by the council to contest a seat on the executive of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Mrs. M. J. Carnelly and Mrs. F. Reynolds were elected delegates to the provincial convention, when Nanaimo council is expected to contribute to the discussion of old age pensions.

A resolution was drafted at the meeting, and unanimously adopted, urging the Nanaimo City Council to provide space in the Ravine for a curb market to be used for distribution of local farm produce, with a view of giving white men a preference over the Orientals.

Two Bodies Will Hold Joint Parley

Alderman Planta Is Convinced School Estimates Cannot Be Further Pruned

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—When school estimates totalling $80,261.19 as presented by the School Board for the year 1926, were received by the City Council last evening, Alderman Planta stated that last year he had decided to run as a member of the School Board. He had been elected, and his intention had been to use a pruning knife where estimates were concerned. Since having become a member of the School Board, however, he had changed his mind about requirements. Every cent asked for was needed, and the only remedy was that some other solution would have to be found in raising the money. It was too much for the taxpayer. The present cost of maintenance, he said, was more than the taxpayer could bear. He moved, therefore, that the council and school trustees hold a joint meeting to discuss the question. This was agreed upon and a joint meeting of the two boards will be held to go fully into the situation.

Keating News

KEATING, Feb. 23.—A wool bee will be held in the Institute rooms, Temperance Hall, on Thursday, February 25, by the South Saanich Women's Institute. All members are asked to be present at 10:30 a.m.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its regular fortnightly card party in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, February 27, when Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. Sutherland and Miss F. Hafer will be the conveners.

The concert contests between the South Saanich Farmers and Women's Institutes will not be held this year, but will be replaced by a joint concert and dance which will be held in Temperance Hall on March 5, the funds from which will go toward the fund for the solarium for crippled children.

Makes Presentation

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—St. Cecilia Review, No. 14, W.B.A., met Monday night and presented Mrs. Banford, queen's advisor, with a beautiful umbrella in recognition of her services during the time she has been a member for the review. Mrs. Neilson made the presentation in well-chosen words and Mrs. Banford made a suitable reply.

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Two Nanaimo Deaths

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The death occurred at Ladysmith last evening of Mrs. Mabel Beer, aged forty-five years, a native of Staffordshire, England. She had been a resident of Ladysmith for the past sixteen years, and leaves one son, George. The body was removed to Nanaimo pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred at Fall River, Mass., Monday, February 22, of Mrs. Annie Ingham, relict of the late James Ingham, former residents of Nanaimo. The late Mrs. Ingham was a native of Manchester, England, aged seventy-four years, and is survived by three sons, Dr. O. G. Ingham, of Nanaimo; Herbert Ingham, Vancouver, and Fred Ingham, of Fall River, Mass., where she was visiting at the time of her death. The body will be brought to Nanaimo for burial.

Changes Are Made In Board's Nature

Settlement Is Reached With Employees of Western Fuel Corporation at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Nanaimo Hospital was held last evening, President McCallum presiding. A report was received to the effect that after consulting with employees of the Western Fuel Corporation, the by-laws had been revised satisfactorily to the employees.

As matters now stand, any person or persons contributing the sum of $10 shall become life members of the society. The required sum was previously fixed at $25.

Several changes were made to Clause 10, which reads (as amended) as follows:

"The board of directors shall consist of five members elected by the corporation, the appointees of the Provincial Government; one member of the Women's Auxiliary, appointed by that body; one member of the City Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, appointed by that body, and one member for every one hundred and fifty members or major fraction thereof of this corporation in the employment of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, and one for every 300 additional members, to be elected by such employees' own organizations, and in the event of any other organization consisting of 150 members or more, of this corporation, being formed outside the City of Nanaimo, it shall have the privilege of electing a member of the board of directors upon the same condition as the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation."

Under the new arrangement large corporations, such as the Western Fuel Corporation, will elect their own members to the board of directors instead of having them elected at the annual meeting in accordance with Clause 10.

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the revised by-laws to the Provincial Secretary, with the request that they be passed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council as soon as possible. The present board was instructed to carry on until the by-laws were registered, when the adjourned meeting of the annual meeting will be called by the chair and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Duncan Arranges For Indigent Cases

Children to Be Protected on Island Highway With Cinder Path

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—A final session of the city court of appeal on the assessment roll was held here last night, following which a regular meeting of the city council convened. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the city assessment for the year 1926 be reduced by 10 per cent, excluding those lots on which a reduction had already been made by the court this year. As practically all of those appealing against the assessor's valuations had already received a reduction of one-tenth, the net result in so far as the taxpayers are concerned will be the same, as though no appeals whatever had been heard, and is a declaration on the part of the court of its confidence in the equitable nature of the existing assessments.

At a meeting of the city council, following, an offer from the King's Daughters' Hospital directors to accept a grant of $1,200 from the city for 1926 in lieu of the seventy cents per day allowed by the Hospital Act for each city patient treated at the hospital, was accepted. Other hospitals will be notified that no liability on the part of the city will be accepted on the seventy cents per day basis, except such patients as are admitted as emergency cases.

A carload of cinders has been ordered for the construction of a cinder path on the Island Highway, for the use of children attending the Central School.

The offer of Mr. J. R. Anderson to purchase from the city two vacant lots on Powell Street, recently acquired by the municipality at tax sale, was accepted.

A letter from Mr. E. T. Cresswell, secretary of the Property Owners' Protective Association, was read, in which it was asked that the promise made by the mayor that their association would be informed of any plans to add to the city's power development, be kept in mind and acted upon by the council.

Memorial Service

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Special memorial services were held in the First United Church of Canada Sunday for the late Mrs. George Williams, whose funeral took place Saturday last. The choir sang "Who Are These?" and Rev. Hugh Nixon dedicated a letter for presentation to the surviving relatives. Mrs. Williams had been prominently identified in church work for more than half a century.

Japanese Girls to Teach in B.C.

Above are shown two of the four Japanese girls who recently reached British Columbia to teach Japanese children in this province, and whose cases were discussed in the House of Commons. Mr. A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, inquired under what conditions they had been allowed to enter Canada. Hon. Ernest Lapointe promised an investigation.

Campbell River Personals

Mr. J. McDonald, of Victoria, was a visitor here during the week.

Mr. Chas Thulin left early in the week for a few days visit to Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. H. Pidcock, at Campbelton.

Mr. Roger Cobb, of the International Timber Co., left for Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. J. Drummond left on Sunday for Vancouver.

The dance on Saturday night proved to be most successful. Moody's orchestra from Courtenay was in attendance.

Miss Rose McDonald, of Rock Bay, paid a short visit to Campbell River during the week.

Saxon daggers, and other relics, discovered at Luton in the making of roads, have been identified by the British Museum authorities as more than 1,400 years old.

Father and Son Banquet Arranged

Big Event at Y.M.C.A. Takes Place March 6—Fatherless Boys Invited

One big event of special interest and importance in the boys' division of Y.M.C.A. is the annual Father and Son banquet, which will be held on Saturday, March 6.

The "Dad" and "Lad" affairs of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. have, during the last few years, been gaining in numbers present and excellence of programme. Upwards of 400 persons sat down to supper on the last three occasions, and it is Victoria's honor to have the largest on record in Canada when 490 enjoyed the event two years ago. That the banquet this year will be quite up to past standards is the promise of the boys' work committee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of all culinary arrangements and those who attended the affair last year will remember the excellence and high order of the service which they gave. Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, president of the auxiliary, already has her committee organized and the preliminaries for the big event are well under way.

Fatherless Boys Invited

Fatherless boys of the city have, in the past year, been the special guests of the association on this night when "Dads" are found among the business men of the city to adopt a boy for the evening. These boys greatly enjoy the treat, and no doubt will be looking forward to March 6. Any fatherless boy in the city who would care to come is asked to get in touch with the boys' secretary at an early date in order that proper arrangements may be made.

Dad Must Come, Too

Another of the annual features and stipulations is that all boys must be accompanied by their dads, unless circumstances prevent. The committee has been very strict about this rule and intend to continue it. If a boy is going to enjoy this night his father must share it with him.

A special and interesting programme is being arranged. New novelties will be introduced and good speakers will be on hand. It is planned that the programme will terminate at 8:30 p.m.

Almost Centenarian

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orangeman who walked in a parade here last July 12 when in his ninety-eighth year, died on Sunday at his home in Cedar Cottage, a suburb, it was learned today. Born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1829, Mr. Noble came to Canada in 1843 and settled at Simcoe, Ont., and came to Vancouver seventeen years ago. Mrs. Charles E. Reynolds, of Great Central Lake, Vancouver Island, is a granddaughter.

Premier's Majority 5,626

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 22.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was today officially declared elected as a member of the House of Commons for the federal constituency of Prince Albert. The official figures are: King, 7,925; D. L. Burgess, Independent, 2,299. Mr. King's majority is 5,626. Mr. Burgess forfeits his deposit.

Municipal Expert Visits Victoria

Mr. C. J. Yorath, of Calgary, Is Here for Few Days on Private Business

One of the best-known municipal authorities in Western Canada who, however, is out of that field, engaged in private business at Calgary, Mr. C. J. Yorath, arrived in the city from Nanaimo yesterday with a party of business men. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Yorath has been an occasional visitor here as a speaker in various phases of municipal work, but has not been in the city for about eighteen months.

He continues to show a keen interest in municipal affairs and sees the dawn of better conditions in the municipalities, as the questions of land assessment and revised taxation have been tackled in turn by the various cities which expanded during the boom to an extraordinary degree.

Mr. Yorath, as a financial man, has devoted his attention to straighten out the finances of the various cities with which he has been connected during the last decade and when he left the municipal field for private enterprise he was regarded as the leader in that class of systematic reconstruction of municipal finances.

He will be here for a few days.

Kisses are generally taken at their face value.

Don't let indigestion after meals, biliousness, heartburn, or dyspepsia take the pep out of you. Take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Bull Kills Woman

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 23.—While watering cattle on her farm at Waldhof, Ontario, Frieda Wieske was killed by a bull. The infuriated animal tore the woman badly about the shoulders and breast and tossed her into the air. Her neck was broken from the fall.

Mining Engineer Arrives in City

Mr. Clothier Brings Optimistic Word From Northern Area of Province

Mr. George Clothier, district mining engineer for district number 1, with headquarters in Prince Rupert, is in the city for the purpose of presenting his annual report to the Department of Mines for the past year and also to confer relative to the coming season's activities. He is accompanied by Mrs. Clothier, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, Belmont Avenue.

Mr. Clothier, speaking of his district with respect to the mining industry, says that the outlook for the season is the very best. It has during the past year witnessed a marked development but the outlook at present for this year is even better.

Stewart district has been adding to its producing properties and is making a splendid name for itself. Surrounding areas are also showing up well and the Alice Arm camp has seen more activity during the past year than has marked it for some time past.

Veteran C.P.R. Men Retire Here

Seventeen Pensioners of Great System Select City for Place of Residence

A sidelight on the increasing popularity of Victoria for a place of residence for retired people from other parts of the West is furnished by the steady increase in the number of Canadian Pacific Railway pensioners resident here.

A few years ago the names could have been counted on the fingers of one hand, today there are seventeen pensioners receiving their cheques through the local representatives. Among them are to be found an auditor, former agents, locomotive engineers and conductors from the main line. Two of the latest additions to the number to take up residence are Mr. H. Creelman, locomotive engineer, and Mr. E. R. Fitzgerald, passenger conductor.

There are some men here who have been connected with the railway from its earliest years who, in the twilight of life, have lived to see the railway grow into the world's greatest transportation service.

Incidentally, the second senior employee of the company, Mr. F. W. Peters, the general superintendent of the Pacific division, of Vancouver, is still in harness, after forty-six years in actual railroading, following seven years as a telegraph operator in railway offices in New Brunswick, the province of which he is a native. Forty-four years ago Mr. Peters joined the service of the C.P.R.

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Very Smart Modes and Big Values
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New Spring Coats of Cut Velour, very smart styles, semi-fitting and double or single-breasted, with notch collars, set-in sleeves with turn-back cuffs, and slash pockets. A special value for $9.90
Coats from Novelty Tweeds and Velours. They are semi-fitting styles, with notch collar and set-in sleeves, or in models that are slightly flared, and with applique trimming. Shown in all the new shades. An opportunity to get a dressy coat at a low price. Each $13.90
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

CURTAIN SCRIM
30 Inches Wide, On Sale Today
10c a Yard
350 yards of Scrim, 30 inches wide, shown in ivory color with drawn thread border. An extra special value at, a yard .... 10¢
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Mattresses
Special This Morning
$6.95

Well Made Cotton Mattresses, covered with good grade blue ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes and big value this morning, each $6.95
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

CRETONNE
25c and 35c a Yard
Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in a good range of bedroom chintz designs. A yard .... 25¢
Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in an extra fine range of designs; including ten new patterns. A special purchase. On sale, a yard .... 35¢
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

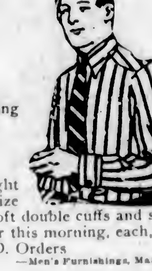
Clearing Our Stock of Flannel Middies
Values to $4.75—On Sale This Morning for
$1.95
Middies of heavy flannel in regulation style, shades of navy, scarlet, rose and green, trimmed with black or yellow silk braid. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular values to $4.95 to clear at, each $1.95
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Brassieres
Special for This Morning Each
50c
Brassieres of strong pink cotton, back-hook style with insets of elastic in the waistline. Launder well and fit well; sizes 32 to 40. Each .... 50¢
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Etched Glass Tumblers Special 6 for 75c
Very Fine Etched Glass Tumblers, high-grade and very attractive. Specially priced for this morning, 6 for .... 75¢
—Glassware, Lower Main Floor

Damask Cloths and Napkins
A special line of Fully Bleached Damask Tablecloths and Napkins, in grapevine and stripe design. A most serviceable cloth for everyday use. 72 x 72 size, on sale for $3.75
Napkins to match, 22 x 22 size, a dozen $4.50
—Linens, Main Floor

5 Dozen Men's Fine Percale Shirts
Regular $1.50; On Sale This Morning at, Each
95c



Fine Percale Shirts, in fancy light stripes in assorted shades, full size body, Our Own Brand, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Regular $1.50. To clear this morning, each, 95¢
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sanitol Bath Powder
Special Sale
A cleansing, refreshing, oxygenated Bath Powder, for softening the water, purifying the skin pores, and acting as a refreshing tonic. 25c size tins at .... 15¢
or .... 2 for 25¢

Lavender Bath Crystals
La Barre's French fragrant preparation. Large 75c bottles, each .... 50¢
—Toiletries Section

Classes for Dennison's Wax and Paper Novelties
Every Thursday, From 2 Till 5 o'Clock
Every Thursday, commencing February 25, we shall hold classes to teach the use of Dennison's Wax for making beads and other novelties, also paper flowers from Dennison's Crepe Paper, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., in the Book and Stationery Department, Lower Main Floor.

Linoleum
On Sale for, a Square Yard
75c
Linoleum, genuine heavy cork base in a fine range of designs. Values to 95c. On sale for, a square yard .... 75¢
—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor

Brussels Rugs
Bargains for Our Home-Furnishings Sale
Brussels Rugs in attractive designs, for bedrooms or business offices.
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. at $11.75
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. at $22.50
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., $31.50
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. at $35.50
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., $41.00

Cutlery Bargains
This Morning
Spatulas, with 7-inch blade; for pie knives, scraping mixing bowls, etc. A very useful knife. Special, each .... 69¢
Butcher Knives, with 9-inch blade; Sheffield made. Special, each, 65¢
—Lower Main Floor